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ELLA CORNISH,
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EDWIN BROTHERTOFT.
BY THEODORE WINTHROP.

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PART ONE.

CHAPTER I.

The cavaliers always ran when they saw Puritan Colonel Brothertoft and his troop of white horses coming.

They ran from the first battle of Horncastle in the days of the great rebellion and the colonel chased.

Late at night he rode wearily back to Horncastle. He first took care that those famous horses were fed a good feed after their good fight and brave chase, and then laid himself down in his cloak to sleep beside Cromwell and Fairfax.

Presently a youth on a white horse came galloping into the town up to the quaint house where the colonel quartered and shouted for him. Brothertoft peered out at the window. By the faint light he recognized young Galsworthy, son of his richest tenant and trustiest follower.

"The king's people have attacked the manor house," cried the boy. "My lady is trying to hold it with the servants. I come for help."

In a moment a score of men were mounted and dashing southward. Ten miles to go. They knew every foot of it. The twenty white horses galloped on and took their leaps together steadily, an heroic sight to be seen in that clear frosty night of October.

The fire of dawn already glimmered in the east when they began to see another fire on the southern horizon. The colonel's heart told him whose towers were burning. They rode their best, but they had miles to go, and the red flames outran them.

Colonel Brothertoft said not a word. He spurred on, and close at his heels came the troop with the fire shining on their corselets and gleaming in the eyes of their horses.

Safe! Yes, the house might go—for his dear wife was safe, and his dear son, his little namesake Edwin, was safe in her arms.

The brave lady had beaten off the marauders. But fight fire as they would they could rescue only one angle of the mansion. That "curious new fringed fabrick of square with a turret at each corner, two great courts, a fine Library and most romantick Wilderness—a pleasant noble seat worthie to be noted," as it was described in an itinerary of seventeen hundred and twenty—had been made to bear the penalty for its master's faith to freedom.

"There is no service without suffering," he quietly said as he stood with the fair Lucy, his wife, after sunrise before the smoking ruins.

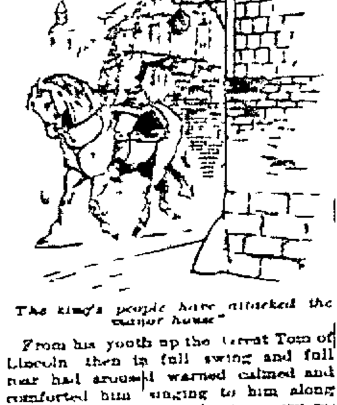
He looked west over the green uplands of his manor and east over his broad acres of fenny land billowy with rank grass and all the beloved scene seemed strange and unlovely to him.

Even the three beautiful towers of Lincoln cathedral full in view, his old companions and monitors, now emphasized the devastation of his home.

He could not talk with regrets. There was still work for him and the Brothertoft horses. He must leave his wife well guarded and gallop back.

So there was a parting and a group, fair wife, the booted soldier, the white charger and the child awakened to say goodby and scared at his father's glinting corselet—a group such as a painter loves.

The colonel bore westward to cross the line of march of the parliamentary army, and by and by as he drew near the three towers of Lincoln they began to talk to him by Great Tom, the bell.



The king's people have attacked the manor house.

From his youth up the Great Tom of Lincoln, then in full swing and full roar, had aroused, warned, calmed and comforted him, singing to him along the west wind pious chants, merry refrains, graceful madrigals, stirring lyrics more than could be repeated, even "if all the geese in Lincoln's fens produced spontaneous well made pens," and every pen were a writer of poetry and music.

Today Great Tom had but one verse to repeat:

Westward ho! A new home across the seas!

This was its stern command to the Puritan colonel, saddened by the harm and cruelty of war.

"Yes, my old oracle," he replied, "if we fail, if we lose liberty here, I will obey and seek it in the New World."

For a time it seemed that they had not failed. England became a commonwealth. Brothertoft returned in peace to his dismantled house. Its ancient splendors could never be restored. Three-fourths of the patriot's estate were gone. He was too generous to require back from his party in its success what he had frankly given for the nation's weal. He lived quietly and sparingly. His sole extravagance was that, as a monument of bygone grandeur, he commissioned Sir Anthony Vandyck to paint him, his wife, his boy and the white charger as they stood grouped for the parting the morning of the fire.

So green ivy covered the ruins, and for years Great Tom of Lincoln never renewed its sentence of exile.

Time passed. Kingly Oliver died. There was no protector blood in gentle Richard Cromwell. He could not wield the land. "Ho for cavaliers! hey for cavaliers!" In came the merrie monarch. Out Puritans and in Nell Gwynn! Out crop-ears and in love-locks! Away sad colors, only frippery is the mode! To prison scot John Bunyan, to office slight Sam Pepys! To your blind study, John Milton, and indite "Paradise Lost!" to Whitehall, John Wilmot, Earl of Rochester, and scribble your poem, "Nothing!" Yes, go Bigotry, your jackboots smell unsavory, enter Prelacy in fine linen and perfume! Procul O procul Libertas! for alas! English knees bend to the king's mistress and English voices swear, "The king can do no wrong." Boom sullenly, Great Tom of Lincoln, the dirge of freedom!

Ring solemnly, Great Tom of Lincoln, to Colonel Brothertoft the stern command revived. Syllable again along the west wind the sentence of exile.

Westward ho! A new home across the seas!

Every day the nation cringed baser and baser. Every day the great bell from its station high above all the land shouted more vehemently to the lord of Brothertoft manor to shake the dust from his feet and withdraw himself from among a people grown utterly dastard. His young hopes were perished. His old associates were slain or silenced. He would go.

And just at this moment, when in sixteen hundred and sixty five all freedom was dead in England, Winthrop, of Connecticut, wrote to his friend at Brothertoft manor: "We have conquered the province of New Netherlands. The land is goodlie, and there is a great brave river running through the midst of it. Sell thy manor, bring thy people and come to us. We need thee and the like of thee in our new communities. We have brawn enow and much godliness and singing of psalms, but gentlemen and gentlewomen be few among us." * * *

So farewell to England.

Colonel Brothertoft was received with due distinction by Governor Nicolls and Mayor Willet. Old Peter Stuyvesant was almost consoled that Hollanders were sent to their Bouweries to smoke and grow stolid if such men as this newcomer were to succeed them in power.

The colonel explored that "great brave river" which Connecticut Winthrop had celebrated in his letter. Its beautiful valley was all before him where to choose. Dutch land patents were plenteous in market as villa sites after a modern panic. Crown grants were to be had from the new proprietary almost for the asking.

The lord of old Brothertoft manor selected his square leagues for the new manor of Brothertoft at the upper end of Westchester county, bordering upon the Highlands of the Hudson. A few pioneer Dutchmen—De Witts, Van Warts and Canadys—were already colonized there. His Lincolnshire followers soon found their places, but they came from the fens and did not love the hills, and most of them in time dispersed to the flatter country.

The new proprietor's wealth was considerable for America. He somewhat diminished it by reproducing, as well as colonial workmen could do, that corner of the old manor house untouched by the fire. It grew up a strange exotic, this fine mansion in the beautiful wilderness. The "curious fabrick" of little imported bricks, with its peaked turret, its quaint gables, its square bay window and grand porch, showed incongruously at first among the stumps of a clearing.

And there the exiled gentleman tried to live an exotic life. He bestowed about him the furniture of old Brothertoft manor. He hung his Vandyck on the wall. He laid his presentation copy of Mr. John Milton's new poem, "Paradise Lost," on the table. * * *

The founder of Brothertoft manor died, and a second Edwin, the young Astyanax of Vandyck's picture, became the patroon.

A third Edwin succeeded him, a fourth followed, and in seventeen hundred and thirty six the fifth Edwin Brothertoft was born. He was an only child, like each of his forefathers.

The Brothertoft fortunes did not wax on the new continent. Each gentle Edwin transmitted to his heir the manor docked of a few more square miles, the mansion a little more dilapidated, the furniture more worn and broken, the name a little less significant in the pushing world of the province.

But each Edwin, with the sword and portrait of the first American, handed down the still more precious heirlooms of the family—honor unblemished, quick sympathies, a tender heart, a generous hand, refinement, courtesy—in short, all the qualities of mind and person that go "to grace a gentleman."

It became the office of each to be the type gentleman of his time. * * *

PART ONE—CHAPTER II.

Edwin Brothertoft, fifth of that name, had been two years at Oxford toiling at the peaceful tasks and dreaming the fair dreams of a young scholar.

It was the fashion of that time to send young men of property to be educated and Anglicized in England.

Bushwhackers and backwoodsmen the new continent trained to perfection. Most of the colonists knew that two and two make four, and could put this and that together. But lore, classic or other—heavy lore out of tomes—was not to be had short of the old country. The Massachusetts and Connecticut mills, Harvard and Yale, turned out a light article of domestic lore, creditable enough considering their inferior facilities for manufacture; the heavy British stuff was much preferred by those who could afford to import it.

Edwin went to be Anglicized. Destiny meant that he should not be. His life at Oxford came to a sharp end.

His father wrote: "My son, I am dying the early death of a Brothertoft. I have been foolish enough to lose the last of our fortune. Come home and forgive me!"

Beautiful Oxford! Fair spires and towers and dreamy cloisters, dusky chapels and rich old halls, green gardens, overlooked by lovely oriels, high avenues of elms for quiet contemplation—companionship of earnest minds—a life of simple rules and struggles without pain—how hard it was for the young man to leave all this!

It was mid-January, seventeen hundred and fifty seven, when he saw home again.

A bleak prospect. The river was black ice. Dunderberg and the Highlands were chilly with snow. The beach trees wore their dead leaves in forlorn protest against the winter time. The dilapidated manor house published the faded fortunes of its tenants.

"Tenants at will," so said the father to his son in the parlor where Vandyck's picture presided.

"Whose will?" Edwin asked.

"Colonel Billop's."

"The name is new to me."

"He is a half pay officer and ex-army contractor—a hard, cruel man. He has made a great fortune, as such men make fortunes."

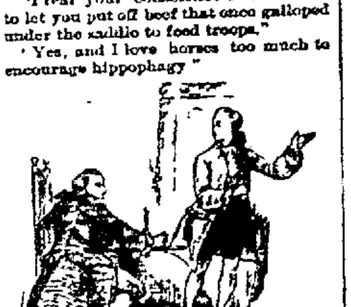
"Will his method suit me, father? You know I have mine to make."

"Hardly. I am afraid you could not trade with the Indians—a handful of beads for a beaver skin, a 'big drunk' for a bale of them."

"I am afraid not."

"I fear your conscience is too tender to let you put off beef that once galloped under the saddle to food troops."

"Yes, and I love horses too much to encourage hippophagy."



"Then Westchester may need a Brothertoft, as Lincolnshire did."

"Could you look up men in desperate circumstances and take their last penny in usury?"

"Is that his method?"

"Certainly. And to crown all, could you seduce your friend into a promising job, make the trustful fool responsible for the losses, and when they came supply him means to pay them, receiving a ruinous mortgage as security? This is what he has done to me. Do any of these methods suit my son?" asked the elder, with a gentleman's scorn.

"Meanness and avarice are new to me," the junior rejoined, with a gentleman's indignation. "Can a fortune so made profit a man?"

"Billop will not enjoy it. He is dying too. His heirs will take possession, as mine retire."

Edwin could not think thus coolly of his father's death. To check tears he went on with his queries.

"He has heirs, then, our unenviable successor?"

"One child, heir or heiress, I do not remember which."

"Heir or heiress, I hope the new tenant will keep the old place in order until I can win it back for you, father."

"It cheers me greatly, my dear son," said the father, with a smile on his worn desponding face, "to find that you are not crushed by my avowal of poverty."

"The thought of work exhilarates me," the younger proudly returned.

"We Brothertofts have always needed the goad of necessity," said the senior in apology for himself and his race.

"Now then necessity shall make us acquainted with success. I will win it. You shall share it."

"In the spirit, not in the body. But we will not speak of that. Where will you seek your success—here or there?"

He pointed to Vandyck's group of the parliamentary colonel and his family. The forefather looked kindly down upon his descendants. Each of them closely resembled that mild, heroic gentleman.

"Here, or in the land of our ancestors?" the father continued. "Your generation has the choice. No other will. These dull debauched Hanoverians on the throne of England will crowd us to revolution as the Stuarts did the mother country."

"Then Westchester may need a Brothertoft as Lincolnshire did," cries Edwin ardently. His face flushed, his eye kindled. It seemed as if the colonel, in the vigor of youth, had stepped down from the canvas.

His father was thrilled. A life could not name itself wasted which had passed to such a son.

"But let us not be visionary, my boy," he went on more quietly and with weak accents of the wisdom of enthusiasm. "England offers a brilliant career to one of your figure, your manners and your talents. Our friends there do not forget us, as you know, for all our century of rustication here. When I am gone and the manor is gone you will not have one single tie of property or person in America."

"I love England," said Edwin. "I love Oxford. The history, romance and the hope of England are all packed into that grand old casket of learning, but"—and he turned toward the portrait—"the colonel embarked us on the continent. He would frown if we gave up the great ship and took to the little pinnace again."

Clearly the young gentleman was not Anglicized. * * *

The first mild winds of March melted the snow from the old graveyard of Brothertoft manor on a mount overlooking the river. There was but a little drift to scrape away from the vault door when they came to lay Edwin Brothertoft, fourth of that name, by the side of his ancestors.

PART ONE—CHAPTER III.

"A glass to it!" cried the proposer.

Four great Patroons came to honor their peer's funeral.

These were Van Cortlandt, Phillipse with his son-in-law Beverley Robinson, from the neighborhood, and Livingston from above the Highlands.

They saw their old friend's coffin to its damp shelf, and then walked up to the manor house for a slice of the funeral baked meats and a libation to the memory of the defunct.

A black servant carved and uncorked for them. He had the grand air, and wielded knife and corkscrew with dignity. Voltaire the gentlemen called him. He seemed proud to bear the name of that eminent destructive.

The guests ate their fat and lean with good appetite. Then they touched glasses and sighed over another of their order gone.

"The property is all eaten up with mortgages, I hear," says Phillipse, with an appropriate doleful tone.

"Billop swallows the whole, the infernal usurer!" Van Cortlandt rejoined, looking lugubriously at his fellows and then cheerfully at his glass.

"He's too far gone to swallow anything. The devil has probably got him by this time. He was dying three days ago," said Beverley Robinson.

"Handsome Jane Billop will be our great heiress," Livingston in turn remarked. "Let your daughters look to their laurels, Phillipse!"

"My daughters, sir, do not enter the lists with such people."

"Come, gentlemen," jolly Van Cortlandt interjected, "another glass, and good luck to our young friend here! I wish he could join us, but I suppose the poor boy must have out his cry alone. What can we do for him? We must stand by our order."

"I begin to have some faith in the order," says Livingston, "when it produces such 'preux chevaliers' as he. What can we do for him? Take him for your second son-in-law, Phillipse! The lovely Mary is still heart whole, I believe. Our strapping young friend from Virginia, Master George Washington, has cantered off, with a tear in his eye and a flea in his ear. Slice off twenty or thirty thousand acres from your manor, marry these young people and set them up. You are too rich for our latitude and our era."

Mr. Adolphus Phillipse was a slow coach. The other's banter teased him.

"Mr. Livingston," he began, swelling and growing red.

"Come, gentlemen," cries Van Cortlandt, pacificator, "I have a capital plan for young Brothertoft."

"What?" omnes inquire.

"He must marry Jane Billop."

"Ay, he must marry Jane Billop," omnes rejoin.

"A glass to it!" cried the proposer.

"Glasses round!" the seconders echo with subdued enthusiasm.

"A beauty!" says Van Cortlandt, clinking with Phillipse.

"An heiress!" says Phillipse, clinking on.

"An orphan and only child!" says Robinson, touching glasses with his neighbor.

"Sweet sixteen!" says Livingston, blowing a kiss and completing the circle of clink.

These jolly boys, old and young, were of a tribe on its way to extinction with the painted sagamores of tribes before them. First came the red nomad striding over the continent. In time followed the great patroon, sprawling over all the acres of a county. Finally arrives the unembarrassed gentleman of our time, nomad in youth, settler at maturity, but bound to no spot and cribbed in no habitation and always packed to move with a brain full of wits and a pocket full of coupons.

The four proprietors finished their libations and sent for Edwin to say goodby. His deep grief made any suggestion of their marriage scheme an impertinence.

Jolly Van Cortlandt longed to lay his hand kindly on the young man's shoulder and say: "Don't grieve, my boy! 'Omnes mortar,' as we used to say at school. Come, let me tell you about a happy marriage we've planned for you!"

Indeed he did arrange this little speech in his mind and consulted Livingston on its delivery.

"Let him alone!" said that magister morum. "You know as much of love as of Latin. The match is clearly made in heaven. It will take care of itself. He shall have my good word with the lady and wherever else he wants it. I love a gentleman."

"So do I, naturally," Van says, and he gave the youth honored with this fair title a cordial invitation to his manor.

The others also offered their houses, hearths and hearts sincerely, and then mounted and rode off on their several prosperous and cheerful ways. * * *

The lonely house grew drearier and drearier.

"Colonel Billop," wrote Mr. Skaats, his agent and executor, "has been removed by an all wise Providence. Under the present circumstances, Mr. Brothertoft, I do not wish to disturb you. But I should be glad to take possession at the manor at your earliest convenience. Respectfully, etc., Skervey Skaats."

Everything, even the priceless portrait of the Puritan colonel, was covered by the mortgages. Avarice had licked them all over with its slime and gaped to bolt the whole at a meal.

Edwin did not wish to see a Skervey Skaats at work swallowing the family heirlooms. He invited Squire Dewitt to act for him with the new proprietor's representative.

New York by that time had become a thriving little town. The silt of the stream of corn that flowed down the Hudson was enriching it. Edwin had brave hopes of making at least his daily bread there with his brains or his hands.

While he was preparing to go old Sam Galsworth appeared with a bag of guineas and a fine white mare of the famous Lincolnshire stock—such a mare as Colonel Brothertoft used to ride, and Prince Rupert's men to run from.

"Squire Dewitt told me you were going to trudge to York," said Sam.

"I was," replied the orphan, "my legs will take me there finely."

"It was in my lease," said Sam, "to pay a mare colt every year over and above my rent, besides a six year-old mare for a harriet whenever the new heir came in."

"Heriot, I suppose you mean, Sam."

"We call 'em heriots when they're horses, and harriets when they're mares. Well, your father wouldn't take the colts since twelve year. He said he was agin tribute, and struck the colts and the harriets all out of my lease. So I put the price of a colt aside for him every year in case hard times come. There's twelve colts in this buckskin bag, and this mare is the token that I count you the rightful owner of my farm and the whole manor. I've changed her name to Harriet, bein one. She's a stepper, as any man can see with half a blinker. The dollars and the beast is yourn, Mister Edwin."

Edwin shook his head. "You are very kind, Sam; but I am my father's son and against tribute in any form."

"I haven't loved your father forty year to see his son go afoot. Ride the mare down, anyhow. She don't get motion enough, now that I'm too heavy for her, bein seventeen stone three pound and a quarter with my coat off."

Edwin's pride melted under this loyalty.

"I will ride her then, Sam, and thank you. And give me a luck penny out of the bag."

"You'll not take the whole!" pleaded Galsworthy.

And when the root doctor heard that he stood Hendrecus Canady junior in a receptive position and dosed him with a bolus of wisdom, as follows:

"Men is divided into three factions. Them that grabs their chances. Them that chucks away their chances. And them that lets their chances slide. The Brothertofts have allus ben of the lettin slide faction. This one has jined the Chuckin Aways. He'll never come to nothin. You just swaller that remark, my son, and keep a digestin of it, if you want to come to anything yourself."

Next morning Edwin took leave of home, and sorrowfully rode away.

A harsh, loud March wind chased him, blowing Harriet Heriot's tail between her legs. The omens were bad.

But when, early the second morning, the orphan crossed King's bridge, and trod the island of his new career, a Gulf stream wind, smelling of bananas and sounding of palm leaves, met him, breathing welcome and success.

PART ONE—CHAPTER IV.

Both the young people were embarrassed for a moment.

* * * Handsome Jane Billop wanted a husband.

She looked into the glass and saw beauty. Into the schedules of her father's will and saw heiress.

She determined to throw her handkerchief, as soon as she could discover the right person to pick it up.

"He must belong to a great family," thought the young lady. "He must promise me to be a great man. He must love me to distraction. I hate the name of Billop! I should look lovely in a wedding frock!"

She was very young, very premature, motherless, the daughter and companion of a coarse man who had basely made a great fortune. Rich rogues always fancy that their children will inherit only the wealth and none of the sin. They are shocked when the paternal base metal crops out at some vein in their progeny. Better not embezzle and oppress, papa, if you wish your daughters to be pure and your sons honest! Colonel Billop did not live to know what kind of an heiress he and his merciless avarice had fathered.

"I must see this young Brothertoft," Jane's reverie continued. "Poor fellow, I have got all his property! Mr. Skaats says he is a very distinguished young gentleman, and will be one of the first men of the province. Handsome too, and knows lords and ladies in England! Let me see! I cannot meet him anywhere so soon after the funeral. But he might call on me about business. I feel so lonely and solemn! And I do not seem to have any friends. Everybody courts me for my money, and yet they look down upon me too, because my father made his own fortune."

Colonel Billop had taken much pains to teach his daughter business habits and instruct her in all the details of management of property.

She sat down at her desk, and in a bold round hand indited the following note:

"Mr. Skaats, Miss Billop's agent, begs that Mr. Brothertoft will do him the favor to call at the house in Wall street tomorrow at eleven. Mr. Skaats is informed that there is a picture at the manor house which Mr. Brothertoft values, and he would be pleased to make arrangement for the late owner's retaining it."

Skillful Jane! to whom a Vandyck was less worth than its length and breadth in brocade. She sealed this note with Colonel Billop's frank motto, "Per omnia ad opes," and dispatched it.

Edwin was delighted at the prospect of recovering his ancestor. It is a mighty influence when the portrait of a noble forefather puts its eye on one who wears his name, and says, by the language of an unchanging look: "I was a Radical in my day; be thou the same in thine! I turned my back upon the old tyrannies and heresies, and struck for the new liberties and beliefs; my liberty and belief are doubtless already tyranny and heresy to thine age; strike thou for the new! I worshiped the purest God of my generation—it may be that a purer God is revealed to thine; worship him with thy whole heart."

Such a monitor is priceless. Edwin was in a very grateful mood when he knocked at the door in Wall street.

A bank now rests upon the site of the Billop mansion. Ponderous, grim, granite, stand the two columns of its propylon. A swinging door squeaks "Hail!" to the prosperous lender, and "Avaunt!" to the borrower unindorsed. Within, paying tellers, old and crusty, or young and jaunty, stand up to their elbows in gold and smile at the offended dignity of personages not identified presenting checks and in vain requiring payment. Farther back depositors are feeding money, soft and hard, into the maw of the receiving teller. Behind him bookkeepers wield prodigious ledgers and run up and down their columns agile as the lizards of Paestum. And in the innermost penetralia of that temple of Plutus the high priests, old dons of directors, worth billions, sit and fancy that they brew crisis or credit.

So stand things now where Edwin Brothertoft once stood contemplating a brass knocker.

The door opened, and he was presently introduced into a parlor, upholstered to the uppermost of its era.

But where is Mr. Skervey Skaats?

Instead of that mean and meager agent here is the principal—a singularly handsome, bold, resolute young woman, her exuberant beauty depressed and her carnations toned down by mourning.

Both the young people were embarrassed for a moment.

He was embarrassed at this unlooked for substitution of a beautiful girl for an ugly reptile of a Skaats, and she to find how fair a spirit she had conjured up. He with a sudden compunction for the prejudice he had had against the unknown heir, his disinheriter, and she with her instant conviction that here was the person to pick up her handkerchief, if he would.

Shall the talk of these children be here repeated? It might fill a pleasant page, but this history cannot deal with the details of their immature lives. It only makes ready in this first act for the rapid business of a riper period.

When Edwin Brothertoft left the heiress's parlor, after sixty minutes of delight, she seated herself at the desk whence she, under the alias Skaats, had indited his invitation, took a fresh sheet of paper and a virgin quill and wrote:

Jane Brothertoft.

Then the same in backhand, with flourishes and without. Then she printed in big text:

LADY JANE BROTHERTOFT, OF BROTHERTOFT HALL.

Then, with a conscious, defiant look, she carried her prophetic autograph to the fire and watched it burn.

Over the fireplace was a mirror, districted into three parts by gilded mullions. Above was perched a gilt eagle, a very rampant highflier indeed. Two wreaths of onions, in the disguise of pomegranates, were festooned from his beak and hung in alluring masses on either side of the frame. Quite a regiment of plump little cherubs, clad in gilding tight as it could fit, clung in the wreaths and sniffed at their fragrance.

The date [illegible] your paper shows the time to which it is paid.

If you want the address of your paper changed give the old address as well as the new one.

If you want your paper stopped, [illegible] otherwise you will continue [illegible] paper is sent to you whether you take it [illegible] the office or not.

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Jane looked up and saw herself in the mirror. A blush deepened her somewhat carnal carnations. Every cherub seemed to be laughing significantly. She made a face at the merry imps. As she did so she caught sight of the reflection of her father's portrait, also regarding her. He was such a father as a child would have been quite justified in disowning and utterly cutting if a stranger had asked, "Who is that horrid person with the red face, the coarse jowl, the permanent leer and cruel look?" An artist, cunning in red for the face and white for the ruffles, had made this personage more butcherly even than nature intended.

Jane Billop marched up to the portrait and turned it with its face toward the wall.

"He needn't look at me and tell me I am courting Mr. Edwin Brothertoft," she said to herself. "I know I am and I mean to have him. He is lovely; but I almost hate him. He makes me feel ignorant and coarse and mean. I don't want to be the kind of woman he has been talking to with that deferential address. But I suppose this elegant manner is all put on, and he is really just like other people. He seems to be pretty confident of carrying the world before him. We shall be the great people of the province. Here comes the distinguished Sir Edward Brothertoft and Lady Jane, his magnificent wife! People shall not pretend to look down upon me any more because my father knew how to make money when fools threw it away. I've got a manor, too, Miss Mary Phillipse, and I'm handsomer than you and not almost an old maid. That little chit of a Mayor Crager's daughter had better not try to patronize me again, nor Julia Peartree Smith turn up her poor pug nose. They'll all want invitations to Mrs. Brothertoft's ball on going out of mourning. How they will envy me my Edwin! What a beautiful bow he makes! What a beautiful voice he has! June is a lovely month for a wedding."

There is never joy in Wall street now such as filled the heart of Edwin Brothertoft on that morning of a bygone century. The Billops of our time live a league up town, and plot on Murray hill for lovers of good family. * * *

At the corner Edwin's heart began to speak to him with sentiments and style quite different from the lady's.

"How she startled me with her brilliant beauty! How kind it was to think of my valuing the portrait! How generously and how delicately she offered it! And I had done her the injustice of a prejudice! That wrong I will redress by thinking of her henceforth all the more highly and tenderly.

"Poor child! a lonely orphan like myself. She showed in all our interview how much she yearned for friendship. Mine she shall have. My love? yes, yes, my love! But that must stay within my secret heart, and never find a voice until I have fully assured my future.

"And this warm consciousness of a growing true love shall keep me strong and pure and brave. Thank God and her for this beautiful influence! With all the kindness I have met, I was still lonely, still desponding. Now I am jubilant, everything is my friend and my comrade. Yes, ring out, my bells of Trinity! What is it you are ringing? A marriage? Ah, happy husband! happy bride! I too am of the brotherhood of love. Ring, merry bells! Your songs shall be of blissful omen to my heart."

PART ONE—CHAPTER V.

"Yes, Edwin."

Such soliloquies as those of the last chapter presently led to dialogue of the same character.

The lady continued to scribble that brief romance or rather that title of a romance—

"Lady Jane Brothertoft, of Brothertoft Hall."

The lover for his part was not a dunce. He soon perceived that it was his business to supply the situations and the talk under this title and help the plot to grow.

It grew with alarming rapidity.

Tulips were thrusting their green thumbs through the ground in the Dutch gardens of the town when the young people first met. Tulips had flaunted their day and gone to green seed vessels with a little ruffle at the top, and cabbage roses were in young bud when the first act of the drama ended.

The lady was hardly as coy as Galatea in the eclogue. The lover might have been repelled by the large share she took in the courtship. But he was a true, blind, eager young lover, utterly absorbed in a fanaticism of affection. Indeed, if in the tumult of his own bliss he had perceived that the lady was reaching beyond her line to beckon him, this would have seemed another proof that she and he were both obeying a divine mandate. What young lover disputes his mistress' right to share the passion?

"I knew it," he said to her by and by—"I knew from the first moment we met that we must love one another. We are perfect counterparts—the halves of a perfect whole. But you the nobler! I felt from the moment that pleasant incident of the portrait had brought us together that we were to be united. I hardly dared give my hope words. But I knew in my heart that the benign powers would not let me love so earnestly and yet desperately."

These fine fervors seemed to her a little ridiculous, but very pretty. She looked in the glass where the little cupids in the onion wreaths were listening, amused with Edwin's rhapsodies, smiled to herself, then smiled to him, and said, "Matches are made in heaven."

"I told you," he said, "that I had erased the word perhaps from my future. Now that I am in the way to prosperity and distinction for myself, and that you smile, success offers itself to me drolly. The great lawyer proposes to me a quadruple salary and quarters the time in which I am to become a Hortensius. The great merchant offers me three hundred a year at once, a certain partnership, and promises to

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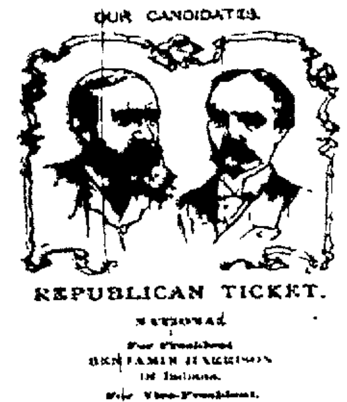

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PREPARATIONS for the encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic Posts, at Washington City are on a scale of great magnificence. Nearly a thousand posts have already applied for quarters.

"MY countrymen this Government is that which I love to think of as my country, for not acres, or railroads, or farm products, or bulk goods, or Wall street or all combined are the country that I love. It is the institution, the form of government, the frame of civil society for which that flag stands and which we have to-day."—*Benjamin Harrison.*

A MEETING of the Republican County Committee was held in the parlors of the St. James hotel, Bradford, on Saturday last, but owing to the notice of the meeting not having been received by many of the members it was thought best not to transact any business, and the meeting was adjourned to Thursday, September 1st, at 2 p. m. The next meeting will be held in the Exempt parlors on Kennedy street, Bradford.

SAMUEL F. KELLER, sheriff of Dauphin county was found dead along the Pennsylvania Railroad track east of Conewago station on Tuesday morning last. He was at Lancaster the day before, attending a picnic, and it is supposed he was accidently thrown from a train during the night while passing between the cars. The back of his head was crushed. His term of office expires in January 1894. Keller was an old conductor on the N. C. R. R. and a veteran of the late war.

ROMANTIC interest has changed to Buffalo, N. Y. and to the mining regions of Tennessee, where strikers are now in progress. At the former place the strike involves the Lehigh Valley, the Erie and N. Y. C. railroads, whose switchmen are out. In both states acts of lawlessness are indulged in and the militia has been called out to protect life and property. In both cases a wrong start has been made and the men have only themselves to blame for losing public sympathy. Sympathy cannot be gained by lawlessness, murder, arson and pillage are foreign to the American idea of justice as well as win.

The main reason for Democratic despondency over the condition of the country is found in the fact that the Democracy is not in enjoyment of the federal patronage. When they are able to get a front place at the public trough, then the affairs of the nation at once begin to improve.—Albany Express.

THE NOMINATION MADE.

The Senatorial Conference which adjourned to meet in Coudersport on Tuesday of this week was fully attended by the representatives of the several counties of the district. Judge Hamlin of this county, not being able to be present, J. M. McElroy, Esq., was substituted to fill the vacancy and he was also elected to preside over the deliberations of the Convention. Very much interest was shown by the friends of the several candidates, but the contest was not an unfriendly one, and there is no question but that the final decision will receive the overwhelming endorsement of the Republicans of the district.

Upon the assembling of the Conference and just as a vote was to be taken Mr. Lewis announced the withdrawal of Hon. W. K. Jones as a candidate. Mr. Cameron of Tioga, took the position that Mr. Jones withdrawal necessitated the calling of another convention, as it annulled the action of Potter county. That position of course was not tenable and no intelligent person would think for a moment that Mr. Cameron proposed it believing that it would be accepted. The only reason for making such a proposition would be to postpone the inevitable result as the convention was constituted. When his proposition was rejected, Sheriff Daniels, a Potter county conferee, and the entire Tioga delegation withdrew from the conference. A ballot followed which resulted in five votes being cast for Mr. Hanson, McKean county's candidate, giving him a majority of one of a full convention for the nomination.

That this nomination gives intense satisfaction to the Republicans of McKean county as well as to many Democrats no one will deny who understands the situation. Mr. Hanson has long been recognized as one of the most influential as well as one of the most sincere and a true Republicans in this section of the State. He has the ability and the determination to make an entirely acceptable Senator for the district, and that he will fill every requirement of the position with credit to himself as well as to his constituency is conceded by all.

Mr. Jones withdrew entirely in the interest of harmony and his action will be gratefully remembered by the Republicans of McKean county.

The Republican ticket is now complete and it is a winning one. It is seldom that the Republicans of McKean county have presented for their support a more satisfactory one. It ought to receive 1,200 majority.

BALLOT REFORM ACT 1891.

Tuesday November 8th 1892 election day.

Tuesday Sept. 13, 1892 last day for filing certificates of nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Thursday Oct. 20 1892 last day for filing objections to certificates of nomination filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday Sept. 20, 1892 last day for filing nomination papers with the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Tuesday Sept. 27 1892 last day for filing certificates of nomination with county commissioners.

Monday Oct. 17 1892 last day for filing objections to certificates of nomination filed with county commissioners.

Tuesday Oct. 4 1892 last day for filing nomination papers with county commissioners.

Monday Oct. 24 1892 last day for filing objections to nomination papers filed with county commissioners.

Saturday Oct. 29, 1892 last day for filing certificates of nomination with township or borough auditors.

Tuesday Nov. 1 1892 last day for filing objections to certificate of nomination filed with township or borough auditors.

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Friday Nov. 4 1892 last day for filing objections to nomination papers filed with township or borough auditors.

A STREATOR, Ill. paper publishes a letter from Mr. Patrick M. McCall, a well known Irishman, who says: "I worked for Adlai Stevenson's company from the time the bottom vein was reached in 1870 until Mr. Stevenson pulled the union root and branch in 1873. I can truly say I never met a greater tyrant, nor a man with less humanity during all my life as a coal miner." McCall charges Stevenson with violating his contract with the miners and allowing the mine to remain in a dangerous condition. Continuing he says: "The men refused to work until the shaft was put in a safe condition, and Adlai gave orders to discharge every man who did not report for duty. Realizing their extreme danger not a man reported, and all were discharged in face of a contract drawn up for one year. Adlai would listen to no reason, but said he had done with the union and would get new men. In a short time the company's agent brought in 90 scabs only one of whom could speak English. Union miners were defeated in that inhuman lockout in 1873 for simply demanding that their lives be not unnecessarily jeopardized. Such is the character of Adlai Stevenson, the scab employer and boss political headsman."

SOME of the New York Democrats are asking why they should take off their coats and earn Cleveland's political bread for him by the sweat of their brows. "They remember" says the Buffalo Commercial that when Governor Hill went to Ohio in 1890 and helped Warwick defeat McKinley in his stronghold, Cleveland had nothing to say. In 1891 Governor James E. Campbell was a candidate for re-election. He sent up a very earnest cry for help. Mr. Cleveland stuck to his law office. He has not lifted a finger to help the party except in New York last spring and in Rhode Island last spring, and he did that because, as he said, Democratic success in these state elections would have a great influence on the national campaign in which he intended to be a candidate."

FROM LAKE WINOLA.

From our own Correspondent.

LAKE WINOLA, Aug. 15th, 1892.— Away from the crowded and heated streets of the city, your correspondent sits at ease to-day, clad in heavy garments and fall overcoat, at this famous resort of the Wyoming Valley, and thinking of the readers of the MINER.

There is no politics here to disturb the delicious quiet of the place, but everybody, in its fullest measure, enjoys the rest and comfort that Lake Winola invites.

When your correspondent left Pennsylvania's Capital city on Thursday of last week the thermometer was putting in big licks and doing its best to boil over, but failed only by a very few thermal units. It was hot and suffering and parched human nature was well nigh overcome.

A family holiday was determined upon and it took but a little while to pack our duds and make a start. We left Harrisburg at 8:30 a. m. on Thursday last and a few hours ride over the N. C. R. R. to Sunbury, a two hours ride to Wilkesbarre over the Sunbury, Hazelton and Wilkesbarre R. R., then over the Lehigh Valley railroad to Falls Station and a stage jolt for two hours over four miles of country road all up steep hill, finally landing us at Lake Winola, eighteen hundred feet above sea level at a beautiful spot in the historic valley of Wyoming whose story is made interesting and pleasing by reason of the romantic traditions of the Red men, who a little over a hundred years ago roamed these hills and was lord of all the manor.

The Winola hotel is a large substantially built hotel on the north shore of Lake Winola and on an eminence of grounds some sixty feet above and about two hundred feet distant from the lake, which is reached by an easy stone terrace. The hotel building covers almost 10,000 square feet of ground and is surrounded by a covered porch running along the entire lake front of the house. It has a capacity for two hundred guests and the rooms, though plainly are comfortably furnished. A large ball room and an opera hall are accessories for the amusement and pleasure of the guests and nightly are passed the early hours either in dancing or witnessing such performances as can be gotten under way by the guests.

This summer resort is complete in all of its appointments and add to these an obliging and attentive landlord who is a G. A. R. veteran, and supplement this again with the pure air of this high elevation and the consequent absence of any kind of malaria, and you have one of the prettiest and most health giving spots in this State.

The lake is a beautiful sheet of pure spring water from seventy to eighty feet in depth and fed from subterranean springs, and is almost eight miles in circumference. Its shores are dotted with pretty summer cottages owned by prominent Wilkesbarre and Scranton gentlemen, who with their families, pass the entire summer here and gain renewed life for the business of the winter at home. The lake is the second in size of inland bodies of fresh water in the State and is a perfect little gem.

Romantic traditions of the early Red men of the forest are many and some very beautiful love stories of Indian maidens and stalwart bucks are related for the entertainment of the season boarders. I fancy that if there ever was any romance in such an Indian love this spot just like this I see might have been selected for its being in his fancies.

Just below the hotel and near the waters edge is a large ledge of rocks in which is a cavern. This is called the Rock Cabin of the Indian Princess Winola. Winola, tradition tells us, was a beautiful Indian maiden, for whose favors, many a young buck was compelled to fight a rival. In the rock cabin referred to this Indian princess lived and sat enthroned with much Indian power and here the young chiefs were wont to bring the slain roebuck and red ears of corn and adornment for the person of the princess and here she is said to have received the homage of her people. The cabin is well kept and preserved from the ravages of time. It is in a peculiar formation of rock and is readily entered through a large opening. Here the princess reached and here the visitor is introduced to her history, and the lake in her honor is named Winola.

The banks of the lake slope greatly back from the water on beautiful farm plats until like an undulating wave they merge into the high hills of rounding mountains and which from a pretty back ground to the panoramic landscape spread out before the viewer.

Forests of pine, spruce and hemlock timber give ample shade and protection to the promenaders and summing up the beauties of this place I will only repeat that it is a life giving and health preserving spot.

It is the Saratoga of the wealth and beauty of Scranton, Wilkesbarre and surrounding cities and occasionally a Dauphin county dutchman will find his way here.

I hope to remain two weeks and then will return to Harrisburg when I will resume my labor for another season.

ALLSORT.

THE chairman of the committee in charge of the preparations for the G. A. R. encampment of Washington has issued a circular letter which has been mailed to every post in the United States, containing important information for intended visitors, the main point of which is that all visitors, whether connected with the G. A. R. or not, should secure their quarters through the committee, before going and should notify the committee when they expect to arrive. This is timely and should be heeded by all who intend visiting the encampment. It will save them time, worry and money, as the committee will allow no extortion in charges for anything contracted for through it, and if visitors attempt to secure accommodations after they get there, on their own hook, they will have to take their chances of dealing with persons with or without conscientious scruples against robbing the stranger within their gates.

THE ALABAMA ELECTION

At the election in Alabama the other day it is said in the news report, there was the largest vote ever cast. It is reported that a large part of what the Southern chivalry call "damniggers" voted. In view of this extraordinary fact there are several points about this election that are worthy of especial notice.

The "damniggers" who voted for the dual part voted the Democrat ticket. It is probable that many of them in other parts of the South would be heard from as having voted on election day if this were the ticket they voted.

The way it happened in Alabama was that there were two Democratic tickets in the field and neither side felt sure that its ticket would be elected without some "nigger" votes. Both tickets were white, both were Democratic, and of course the whole business was chivalry. It is reported in the news from Alabama that one of these chivalry announced to the other chivalry that any one who interfered with the "niggers" that wanted to vote its ticket would be shot, "By Gawd, sah."

From the fact that Alabama cast the largest vote in her history is a fairly logical conclusion that the "damniggers" were not interfered with to any extent.

The worthy gentleman who just now are exercised with the fear of a "force" bill. Federal bayonets at the polls and nigger supremacy in the South have reason to view with alarm this development in Southern politics. In the case of Alabama there has been a threat of force if not an actual display of it if the "damnigger" were not allowed to vote. The "damniggers" have actualy voted. This would seem to constitute a dangerously radical tendency of things with threats of all sorts of dire results, from what we hear from opponents of the "force" bill.

The two points in the case that are calculated to assuage anxiety are that the threats of violence came from Southern chivalry and the "damniggers" voted the Democratic ticket.—*Albany Journal.*

GREAT FORTUNES NOT MADE IN PROTECTED INDUSTRIES.

No argument is more constantly dinned into the ears of our people by Free Trade demagogues, and none appeals more strongly to ignorant and prejudiced minds than the assertion that Protection is responsible for great accumulations of wealth and its concentration into the hands of a few men. Yet no argument has less basis in fact. For the purpose of showing that Protection has nothing at all to do with the amassing of large fortunes, the *New York Tribune* has been taking a census of millionaires throughout the different States of the Union, the returns from which though not complete conclusively prove that the creation of millionaires is not a result of the Tariff, most of them having acquired their wealth in unprotected industries. It is not however these moderately wealthy men who are the objects of Free Traders attacks but the multi-millionaires, the men of whom it has been said that a few of them control nearly one-half of the nation's wealth. How stands the case with them? Are they the robber barons, the Tariff monopolists? The following list of the ten wealthiest men in the United States, together with the business or industry in which their wealth has been acquired will answer.

William Waldorf Astor real estate
Jay Gould railroads telegraphs and speculation
John D. Rockefeller oil
Cornelius Vanderbilt railroads
William K. Vanderbilt railroads
Henry M. Flagler oil
John I. Blair railroad and banking
Russell Sage railroads and speculation
Collis P. Huntington railroads
Wm. Rockefeller oil

Without an exception these fortunes have been amassed by men engaged in occupations that have no more connection with the Tariff than with the spots on the sun. The rapid multiplication of wealth is the natural results of the development of our country's resources in which development railroads and telegraphs have played a prominent part and the effect of which has been to greatly augment the value of real estate. It is nothing but pure demagogy which would make Protection responsible.—*American Economist.*

PROTECTION PROVED

If protection is a real injury to the American people some evidence of it should be at hand—something which we might see and feel and know. The individual citizen should know it from personal realization. He should know it from increased prices of the necessaries of life, from scanty employment and still scantier wages. But whatever knowledge comes to him from his own actual experience gives him no realizing sense that protection is a burden, but, on the contrary, a blessing and a benefit.

Tried by any test, measured by any standard, we lead all the rest of the world. Protection has vindicated itself. It cannot be helped by eulogy nor hurt by defamation. It has worked out its own demonstration, and presents in the sight of the whole world its matchless trophies. It can not be voted down by false names or injured by offensive epithets, nor can it any longer suffer from falsehood or the forebodings of the false prophet. It has triumphed over all of its traducers at home and abroad. It has made the lives of the masses of our countrymen sweeter and brighter, and has entered the homes of American carrying comfort and cheer and courage. It gives a premium to human energy, and awakens the noblest aspirations in the breasts of men. Our own experience shows that it is best for our citizenship and our civilization, and opens up a higher and better destiny for our people. The day of repentance will come when we have made a change.—*Gov. McKinley.*

HENRY WATTERSON declares that the election of Cleveland means free trade, and that "protection democrats" had better vote for Harrison. We commend Watterson's recent proclamation to C. A. Dana to the careful consideration of those who insist that the democratic party is not a free trade party. He says: "Go to, Mr. Dana, go to! You cannot beat the Hebrt and you cannot stop the onward tread of the legions of tariff reform (of free trade, if you like that better) and when we get the power, as please God we shall, we mean to knock McKinleyism as high as a kite, and make tariff for revenue only, such as was done after Polk's election in 1844. Put this in your pipe and smoke it, Mr. Dana. Tell those 'protection democrats'—if you can find them that their room is better than their company. They are not democrats at all. They are republicans, and if they be honest men they will vote for Harrison. We don't want them."

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STATE POLITICS.

Tewksbury, of "Tombstone Mill" fame, has been renominated for Assembly by the Democrats of Columbia county.

Irving P. Wanger, of Montgomery county, was last week nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Bucks-Montgomery district. Mr. Wanger was the republican candidate in 1890, but was defeated by Edwin Hallowell.

Congressman Wolverton has been indorsed by the Democrats of Columbia and Northumberland counties and Sullivan and Montour will likely fall in line and send him back to Congress from the solid Democratic Seventeenth district.

The deadlock in the Indiana-Jefferson Republican senatorial contest appears to have encouraged Democratic candidates to seek their party's nomination. W. H. Barclay, J. U. Gillespie and H. H. Brosius are announced in Jefferson county, with Indiana to hear from.

It is said that the Harrity faction in Philadelphia has marked for the slaughter Charles H. Genther, Albert Crawford and John H. Fow, who are candidates for the Legislature in strong Democratic districts. Genther is the oldest member in the house in point of service and Crawford is also an old member.

The New Castle *Guardian* says the deadlock between Greer, of Butler, and Wallace of Lawrence, for the Republican judicial nomination, is seriously injuring the party. It further says that the election of a Democrat to the judgeship at this time, will in all probability, cause a rupture in the Republican party that will not be healed for years.

The Congressional Convention of the 18th district of this State, on Thursday of last week, nominated Thad. M. Mahon, of Chambersburg, for Congress on the seventy first ballot. The counties of Fulton, Mifflin and Juniata came to Mahon's assistance. The district has 3,000 Republican majority. Mahon is an able man and we congratulate him on his success.

The Shenandoah *News* is one of the Democratic papers in Schuylkill County which is supporting the independent candidacy of John W. Ryon for Judge against Judge Pershing. It charges that the recent Democratic Convention was manipulated in the interests of corporate power, and for that reason the ticket nominated will not be supported in its entirety by many of the delegates who helped to make it.

The Indiana *Messenger* talks very strongly on the senatorial question saying "there is no doubt but that Jefferson county is entitled to the nomination at this time, and the proper thing for Mr. Watson's conferees to do is to formally confirm the nomination of Mitchell. If there is a three cornered contest in this Senatorial district this year it will be Mr. Watson's fault, and he may as well understand now as later that the Republicans of this district wont have it that way."

LITERARY NOTES.

The next number of *Harper's Weekly*, published August 17th will contain illustrated articles on the clubs of Chicago, on the State Buildings at the Columbian Exposition, on the statue of Columbus presented by the Italian government, on the anarchists of New York and their haunts, on the yacht races, etc. etc. There will also be the usual interesting variety of timely articles on current topics, short stories and poems, making all together a very attractive and valuable number.

A New Science.

They have started what is called a new science and they have named it "experimental psychology." Its object is to measure the mental capacities of men as the anthropometrist now measures the physical peculiarities. Just what is to be the standard unit of measure is not yet specified, and perhaps is not yet decided upon. Perhaps it will be the proverbial cleverness which is just sufficient to take the owner under cover when it rains. The man who knows only enough to go in out of the shower would in that case be rated at one, while those spoken of in the proverb as not possessed of this knowledge would of course be set down as minus something or other.

Among the things which are to be investigated is the rate of forgetting. This will be interesting for creditors, who can at any moment confront the debtor who claims to have forgotten their little bills with a table of statistics, or rates of forgetting and all the rest of it which shall prove beyond peradventure that it is impossible.

Another practical good which would result from the perfection of the new science will be simplification of all those things which depend upon the determination of the capacity of candidates. It will be much simpler to measure a clergyman's intellect by fixed stands than to hear him preach. He may be better or worse than usual under the depression or the stimulus of candidating according to his nature, but of course if the actual value of his mind can be set down in black and white there need be no mistake about him. He is all right or all wrong by rule and not by the whimsical and often prejudiced judgment of other men. There are a hundred instances in which the science may be applied which will at once occur to any one.—Boston Courier.

Dainty Table Linen.

There are few subjects more interesting to the young or ambitious housekeeper than table linen. It has just now as many possibilities, and there are so many exquisite things which belong to the table that artistic taste has opportunity for full play.

The most desirable tablecloth is of fine damask with border and center figure. Broad stripes of satin weave are seen on some of the new patterns and others have wreaths or set figures. A pretty design is in satin, with a border, and in one corner a very large woven figure in bouquet fashion. Blocks, triangles or other set figures are among the popular fancies.

Napkins to match are furnished with tablecloths, and although it is well to buy them to match, this is by no means arbitrary. The judicious buyer very frequently finds an odd set which can be bought at most desirable figures, and napkins which so nearly match that it makes not the least difference for ordinary wear. Of course for ceremonious use uniformity is requisite.—New York Ledger.

An Annual Job.

Young Wife—I wish you would take a day off and help me bring up all those jars of fruit I put up last summer and find some way to get rid of the stuff. It's all spoiled, as usual.

Husband—What's the hurry?

Young Wife—I want the jars to put up more fruit.—New York Weekly.

New Twenty Shillings Act.

"Twelve pence one shilling," said the schoolmaster. "Now, go on, sir, 'twenty shillings make one'—what?"

"They make one mighty glad these times," replied the boy, and the teacher, who hadn't got his last month's salary, concluded the boy was right.—London Tit-Bits.

One of the Keenest Disappointments.

The shattering of an ideal is about one of the keenest disappointments, but very apt to happen to those who build ideals without considering human frailty.—Philadelphia Music and Drama.

AGENTS WANTED [illegible]

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BUFFALO, Aug. 17, 1892.

The Fair,

Two things you ought to see—Buffalo's Great Fair and the finest dry goods store between New York and Chicago.

If anything, the store is the principal attraction.

The fair is bound to be good, the best within years, and better than any past. [illegible] to do with those who want to see something a little different from the ordinary run of stores—a system of merchandising which buyers to the leading markets continually for late novelties and extremely good things.

Rich displays have been arranged for your benefit—such collections as would do credit to metropolitan businesses of note. There is nothing to hinder one getting the best of everything in dry goods by the way we go about it.

A tour through the store at this time will reveal much newness, many exceptional values, rare styles and quick buying opportunities. You should see if only to see

New Dress Goods.

The easiest way to get the drift of fall fashions in dress goods is to note this collection. Going as we did direct to the manufacturers, ordering from original designs and hastening their arrival here gives us a trade advantage, so far as exclusiveness is concerned. It does make a difference whether or no the dress you get is just enough different from everybody else's. In fact you won't accept of anything short of that. Which necessitates a very extensive variety to meet all tastes and conditions.

We'll stop there by saying that you can depend upon rich novel displays in all sections of the house. Bring your friends along.

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On July 4th we will begin offerihg the balance of our stock of Millinery and summer goods at and even below cost, which Special Sale we will continue until all goods in the above lines are disposed of.
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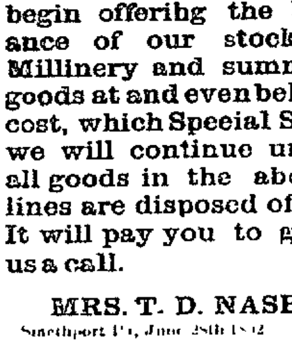
Smethport Pa., June 28th 1892.



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We have a complete line of Millfeed including bran, middlings, oil meal, &c.

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September 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1892.

PURSES, $4,100.

First Day—Tuesday, Sept. 6.		Third Day—Thursday, Sept. 8.	
1—2:50 Class, Trotting	$400	7—2:32 Class, Trotting	$400
2—2:27 Class, Pacing	400	8—2:27 Class, Trotting	400
3—Half mile and Repeat, Running	200	9—Half-mile and repeat, Running	200
Second Day—Wednesday, Sept. 7.		Fourth Day—Friday, Sept. 9.	
4—2:40 Class, Trotting	$400	10—Free-for all, Trotting	$400
5—2:25 Class, Pacing	400	11—2:15 Class, Pacing	400
6—Five-eighths of a mile and repeat, Running	200	12—Five-eighths of a mile and repeat, Running	200

National Trotting Association rules.
Trotting and pacing entries close August 29.
Running entries close at six p. m. the day preceding the race.
Entrance fee 5 per cent., with 5 per cent additional from winners.
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Five to enter and four to start.

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., Aug. 19, 1892.

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We will send the MINER and any [illegible] magazine mentioned below [illegible] year, to any address, as follows:

- MINER and New York *Tribune* [illegible]
- MINER and Philadelphia Weekly $1 50
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- MINER and *Judge Library of* [illegible] monthly for $1 60
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- MINER and New York *World* [illegible] $1 50
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- MINER and *Demorest Family* [illegible] for $3 10
- MINER and *National Tribune* [illegible]
- MINER and *Home Market Bul* [illegible] for $1 50
- MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* [illegible] 40

LOCAL AND GENERAL

[illegible]

[illegible] registered [illegible] until the first of September to [illegible]

A cold wave is predicted for next [illegible]

Autumn days are coming on and are [illegible]

[illegible] German Ward [illegible] at the opera [illegible] Monday evening.

[illegible] registered at once if you wish to [illegible] the coming election.

[illegible] big show will [illegible] September [illegible]

[illegible] day shut down [illegible] of the tanneries are again [illegible]

[illegible] of court will convene on the [illegible] day in September and [illegible] second Monday.

[illegible] old soldiers in the [illegible] poor house, but not a [illegible] among [illegible] *New Forum*

[illegible] Newton paper hanger [illegible] was [illegible] Smethport Saturday. *Era*

[illegible] the new [illegible] school [illegible] completed within two [illegible]

[illegible] Samuel Mills [illegible] occupy the pulpit of the [illegible] Church next Sabbath morning [illegible] evening.

The Allegany [illegible] the strongest [illegible] in southwestern New York [illegible] Hamlin Park today [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] *Illustrated Express* hereafter [illegible] of the MINER office [illegible] for its sale in this place [illegible] delivery [illegible]

This has been a most remarkable [illegible] for [illegible] events in Smethport [illegible] have been of almost nightly [illegible] No less than three [illegible] given last Thursday evening.

[illegible] W. Martin of East Smethport [illegible]

We learn from the *Telegraph* [illegible] Ellers at Austin have tapped a [illegible] of mineral water that possesses more medicinal qualities than the famous [illegible] wells. It is being successfully [illegible] for various rheumatic and [illegible]

A branch of the Morrow's King of [illegible] Cure [illegible] liquor, morphine and [illegible] habits, opens at Eldred today [illegible] the management of [illegible] of [illegible] Dr. Lewis Balfour of Eldred [illegible] head director.

Keystone Encampment Knights of [illegible] and Malta are arranging for a [illegible] fair and dance [illegible] The preliminaries [illegible] committees [illegible] grand success.

The law requires that [illegible] to prevent them from going [illegible] The constables of the [illegible] required to see that the [illegible] posted prominently.

It is said that no time in the history [illegible] has the acreage of the [illegible] crop been so large as it is this [illegible] The inability of the farmers to [illegible] corn crops owing to the wet [illegible] caused them to utilize their [illegible] largely for buckwheat instead.

Everybody should attend the dance [illegible] supper at [illegible] tonight, Friday [illegible] the benefit of the K. O. T. M. Band [illegible] boys are showing wonderful improvement and as there is a debt, incurred by [illegible] purchase of instruments, still hanging [illegible] for them, they should be encouraged.

The Smethport band was the recipient of many favorable comments at Port [illegible] last Thursday. The *Reporter* [illegible] speaking of the I. O. O. F. reunion [illegible] the delegation from Smethport [illegible] pardonable pride in their band [illegible] some of the best citizens of the [illegible] seat.

Waiting for the ground to open and [illegible] you, about expresses the feelings [illegible] when he started [illegible] a supposed disturbance in the [illegible] opera house, during the performance of Vreeland's minstrels, on [illegible] night and found it was but a [illegible] the programme.

"What are you doing at the marble [illegible] so much nowadays, Smith?" "Not [illegible] that business, are you?" [illegible] building a monument to [illegible] What! Mrs. Smith's first husband? Yes. He lived eight years [illegible] A man who does that has [illegible] entitle him to the respect of [illegible] *Boston Post*

South Dakota will raise $40,000,000 worth of wheat this year. The average [illegible] placed at thirty bushels per acre. Corn has made great progress in the last [illegible] and stands fourteen feet high in the [illegible] Six weeks of good growing weather will insure a full crop. Farm hands are in good demand and are receiving $2 to $3 a day and board.

—The generally evil effect of excessive indulgence in ice water is due to the ammonia it contains, that creating a thirst, the more water a person drinks, so that there is neither refreshment nor satisfaction in it. An excellent way of cooling water for hot weather consumption is to fill bottles or jars with it and keep them on ice. In this way a cooling draught is had which has no bad effects in it for drinkers.

Particular attention is called to the advertisement of [illegible] in this issue. No store in this entire section of country can begin to compare with this great supply house in variety, quality and quantity of goods carried or prices asked. It is a veritable store house for all that is in demand of the world's production of the class of goods carried and departments are almost unlimited. Remember you can trade as well by mail as in person and with just as satisfactory results.

A ray of light moves with such amazing velocity that it might wrap itself eight times round the earth between five ticks of the clock, and yet it won't take that ray of light fifty years to come from the North star to the earth. When we look at that steadfast, unfading star at night we see in it the light that left it half a century ago and if the Omnipotent hand that formed it [illegible] it in its place and called it by name should suddenly destroy it we would continue to see it in its own light fifty years after it had ceased to exist.

The W. N. Y. & P. have obtained possession of [illegible] acres of land at Olean paying $[illegible] for it, on which the *Herald* says large car shops will be located employing 1,000 men. The Buffalo *Courier* discredits the story, especially the part which says the Buffalo shops are to move [illegible] The *Courier* claims to have [illegible] reliable source that [illegible] [illegible] shops will be [illegible] to [illegible] work that is now [illegible]

[illegible] opera house was [illegible] Saturday evening last [illegible] Opera [illegible] Minstrels [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Monday [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

[illegible] first ladies [illegible] of [illegible] Mrs. Lacy [illegible] hanging it from [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] the bishop of the [illegible] Warren [illegible] to send instructions to the [illegible] clergy of his diocese to have their [illegible] Discovery Day [illegible] holiday and expressed a desire [illegible] as possible attend mass on that day. An historic feature of the [illegible] of the day is that mass will be offered to the Holy Trinity in the churches of Spain and Italy as well as in America in memory of the precedent [illegible] which [illegible] was held [illegible] world.

[illegible] Smethport was in town [illegible] wife [illegible] afternoon they started for [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] driving. On Fraley street a [illegible] struck the man [illegible] wife [illegible] The result was that the vehicle was overturned and the occupants were thrown out. Mr. [illegible] was injured and his wife fainted from fright. The accident turned out well under the circumstances, as it might have been much worse.—*Kane Leader*

Friday last was the [illegible] anniversary of the birth of John Sowers of East Smethport and was made the occasion of a very pleasant surprise. On the evening of that day, at the invitation of Mrs. Sowers, without the knowledge of her husband, a number of the Odd Fellows of Smethport Lodge of which Mr. Sowers is a member, assembled at the Exchange Hotel to celebrate the event which they did in a very pleasant manner. During the evening Mr. H. M. Chase in a neat speech on behalf of the Odd Fellows, presented Mr. Sowers with a handsome gold headed cane and a meerschaum pipe. To say that Mr. Sowers was surprised but faintly expresses it, but he soon recovered and fittingly responded. An elegant supper was served which was partaken of with a keen relish by the assembled guests. It was an evening which will long be remembered.

Last Grand Low Rate Excursion of the Season to the Thousand Islands.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. announces a grand low rate excursion to the Thousand Islands and down the St. Lawrence, to leave Smethport Tuesday, August 23 at 9:18 a. m. The low rate of $[illegible] will be made for the round trip tickets will be good returning in ten days. The excursion goes by the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to Syracuse, thence via R. W. & O. R. R. to Clayton, and steamer from Clayton to Alexandria Bay, which is the grand center of the Thousand Islands.

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FALL SESSION
SEPT. 5.
Catalogue
now ready
[illegible] WESTBROOK, OLEAN, N. Y.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would [illegible] us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

W. S. Verre was over from Red Rock last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young visited Port Allegany last week.

George R. Wolcott of Eldred was about town Tuesday.

[illegible] Barnes, of Bradford, was at the county seat on Monday.

[illegible] Carpenter, of Akron, N. Y., is visiting in town, the guest of C. K. [illegible]

Mrs. Florence Hinson, of Olean, was a guest at the Grand Central yesterday.

[illegible] Brown and wife, of Kane, were registered at the Wright House on Tuesday.

[illegible] Van Campen, one of Olean's [illegible] was in town Wednesday.

[illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] Morgan of Boston, Mass., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] Pierce.

[illegible] McKean of Wilcox, was looking after business interests in this section Wednesday.

[illegible] Nash of Pittsburgh was a guest at the Grand Central on Monday of this week.

[illegible] formerly of this place [illegible] of Bradford, was shaking hands with Smethport friends this week.

[illegible] and Ella Wright returned on Saturday evening from a visit with Custer City and Bradford friends.

Mrs. [illegible] left Monday for a few weeks [illegible] visiting friends in Olean, Buffalo, Rochester and other places.

[illegible] contractor and builder one of Olean's most enterprising citizens, was in town a short time on Monday.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] from Port Allegany [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Items

[illegible]

Mrs. Marsh [illegible] in [illegible] Germany [illegible] in this county [illegible] the was married [illegible] Marsh [illegible] four children [illegible] William [illegible] living. About three years ago she lost her eyesight [illegible] of that time has been not only blind, but [illegible]

Mrs. Marsh was [illegible] lady [illegible] during her long [illegible]

Niagara Falls and Buffalo Exposition.

The W. N. Y. & P. R. R. will run a special low rate excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo Exposition Monday, August 22d. Special train will leave Smethport at [illegible] Fare for the round trip $[illegible] Train will arrive at N. Y. C. depot, Niagara Falls, at 11:30 p. m. Tickets will be good to return on special train leaving the Falls same day at 7 00 p m or on any regular train from Buffalo Tuesday and Wednesday, August 23 and 24. This will be a grand opportunity to see the great exposition and fair at Buffalo, August 17 to 27, which will surpass in extent and attractiveness any fair or exhibition ever held in Western New York. Don't miss this rare chance to take in these two great attractions at a low rate.

"Veterans' Day."

"Odd Fellows Day" at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. The following is the programme:

[illegible]	Choir
[illegible]	[illegible] Words, Read by Mary Rogers
[illegible]	W. J. Colegrove
Anthem,	Choir
[illegible]	Jas. Baker
[illegible]	Sarah Shepard
[illegible]	
Sermon, [illegible]	Rev. E. J. Helms
	Offering
Doxology	Benediction

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at F. R. Foster's Drug Store, 50c per bottle.

POSITIONS—
Book-keeping,
Shorthand,
Telegraphy,
Typewriting,
For young men
who qualify at
WESTBROOK COLLEGE, OLEAN, N. Y.

Lane's Family Medicine Moves the Bowels Each day. Most people need to use it.

October 21, Not October 12.

At the instance of the executive committee of the national public school celebration of Columbus Day, a bill was recently introduced in congress instructing President Harrison to issue a proclamation making Columbus Day, a general holiday. In the interest of scholarly accuracy this bill wisely authorized the change in date from Oct. 12 to Oct. 21. It has passed both houses of congress and received the president's signature.

Above all other dates nearly every pupil in our public schools remembers that Columbus discovered America Oct. 12, 1492. They will all want to know why the 400th anniversary falls on Oct. 21, 1892.

For many centuries the calendar instituted by Julius Cæsar, known as the Julian calendar, was commonly accepted. This calendar assumed that there were 365¼ days in a year. But as this mistake the year 11 minutes and 14 seconds [illegible] very long answer the purpose for which it was devised. Consequently in 1582, it was found necessary to reform the calendar and the Gregorian calendar was adopted. In order to correct the errors that the old calendar had made 10 days were dropped out, and Oct. 5 of 1582 became Oct. 15. As the error was found to be exactly 3 days in 400 years the Gregorian calendar omitted the leap year from every centurial year excepting those which were divisible by 400. Thus the years 1500, 1700 and 1800 were not leap years.

As above stated this reformation took place in 1582 and 10 days were omitted from the calendar. But as Columbus discovered America previous to the year 1500, which reckoned by the Gregorian calendar would not be a leap year, there would be but 9 days to omit.

On Oct. 21, 1892 the sun will occupy the same relative position to the earth as on the memorable Oct. 12, 1492.

The Gregorian calendar was not introduced into Great Britain until 1751, popular ignorance and prejudice up to that time successfully opposing it. By the masses of the people it was believed that the obliteration of 10 days would shorten their lives. It is remarkable that Russia still adheres to the Julian reckoning.

We have already announced the change as in the interest of scholarly accuracy. The public school stands for enlightenment and progress and it would not be in keeping with this spirit to compute the four centuries that will intervene between the date of the discovery and the date we are to celebrate by an erroneous calendar which had its day and was discarded more than 300 years ago.

All the precedents for celebrating American anniversaries are in favor of correcting the old calendar to the new. For instance, Forefathers Day in New England is celebrated Dec. 21, although according to the Julian calendar the Pilgrims reached Plymouth Dec. 11. Washington was born on the 11th day of February, old style, but we celebrate the anniversary of his birth on the 22d of February, new style."

The original proposal for the public school celebration [illegible] Oct. 12 but the friends of free education who are pushing the enterprise believed a bad precedent would be established as it [illegible] a false date for the observance of [illegible] This is the first effort that has ever been made [illegible] to observe by [illegible] national [illegible] the achievement of Columbus and it is right that it should be celebrated. For this reason we are glad that Oct. 21 is to be the day. We want the children of the land to observe an anniversary with all that mind implies and not necessarily the recurrence of a fixed date, which owing to the arbitrary changes in the methods of computing time, has lost its significance, and to our day does not accurately mark off the century point. Hurrah for the national Columbian public school celebration of Oct. 21.

Base Ball.

The Smethport won the second victory in a hotly contested game on Friday afternoon last, their opponents being the Duke Centres. A large number of citizens witnessed the game and the interest never flagged from beginning to end. The following tells the story:

SMETHPORT	A B	R	1B	P O	A	E
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	27	21	[illegible]

DUKE CENTRE	A B	R	1B	P O	A	E
Jennings, c	5	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dana, 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McDonald, 2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kenny, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Slattery, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Weaver, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wilson, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barker, 3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	10	[illegible]

Innings [illegible]

Smethport [illegible]

Duke Centre [illegible]

Earned runs, Smethport [illegible] Three base hits, Tull [illegible] Jennings [illegible] Stolen bases, Smethport [illegible] Duke Centre [illegible] [illegible] Smethport [illegible] Duke Centre [illegible] Double plays, Smethport [illegible] Duke Centre [illegible] Bases on balls, Tull [illegible] Dana [illegible] Struck out, Tull [illegible] Dana [illegible] Passed balls, Kessler [illegible] Jennings [illegible] [illegible]

SHORT STOPS.

Allegany at Hamlin Park today.

Don't fail to witness today's game.

The question of fencing Hamlin Park is being agitated. A wise move.

The Duke Center nine are perfect gentlemen and fine ball players, but they [illegible] bases.

The West end small boys defeated the East enders in a five inning game on Tuesday afternoon by a score of 11 to 8.

The Smethport second nine were defeated in an exciting ten inning game at Port Allegany on Tuesday. Score 9 to [illegible] The boys are well pleased at the treatment accorded them but they say they would like to marry the umpire.

Northwestern Association I. O. O. F.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Association I. O. O. F., embracing the counties of Potter, Cameron and McKean held at Port Allegany, on Thursday last was largely attended by members of the fraternity and friends from all parts of the district.

The basket picnic at the fair grounds had to be abandoned on account of the rain, but in lieu thereof an open meeting was held at the opera house, which was addressed by Past Grand Master David Craft, of Philadelphia, who was listened to with much interest. The parade was formed the Odd Fellows, with their six bands of music making a very imposing appearance. Over two thousand strangers, it is said, were in town, and despite the unfavorable weather, it was an enjoyable day for all.

At the meeting of the association held at the opera house in the afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—H. M. Chase, No. 39, Smethport.
Sec'y—E. H. Ashcraft, No. 413, Coudersport.
Treas.—Geo. B. Rooks, No. 702, Austin.
Executive Committee—J. L. Metzger, No. 94, Emporium, J. W. King, No. 164, Eldred, G. F. Laner, No. 300, Port Allegany.

Eldred was fixed as the next place of meeting, the time for holding which was left with the executive committee.

As a general liniment for sprains and bruises or for lame back, rheumatism deep seated or muscular pains, Chamberlain's Pain Balm is unrivaled. For sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

C. W. Wagner had business in Sizerville last Thursday.

Attorney Branson, of Emporium, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. A. D. Helmer spent Sunday with her husband in Smethport.

Robert Williams is visiting with his brother, J. H. Williams in this place this week.

Charles Miller, who has charge of the accommodation wagon at Dalrymple & Co. store, is visiting with his parents in Williamsport.

The Port Allegany Cornet Band was not even invited to join in the demonstration at home last Thursday, and yet the people in town wonder why a band cannot not be kept up in Port Allegany. Very encouraging for the boys that are spending their time and money for the amusement of those that have snubbed them.

Rev. Arney, of Kane, who has accepted a call from the Presbyterian church of this place, moved his family here last Saturday. They will occupy the Arnold residence on Pearl St. Mr. Arney is an educated man, and a very interesting man to listen to. There is no reason why his church should not be filled at every service.

If the weather had been pleasant last Thursday, August 11th, Port Allegany would have had the largest crowd of people within its boundary that it has ever had. It was the day set by the Odd Fellows of McKean, Cameron, and Potter counties, for their first great picnic. The fair grounds had been engaged to accommodate the people, and the committees had arrangements all made for a grand good time, and a day of feasting and music. The Portville band was the first organization from out out of town to arrive, and then every train brought bands of music and car loads of people. As the people came into town, the rain came down in torrents and dampened the spirits of the picnickers. In the afternoon, David Craft, of Philadelphia, spoke to the Odd Fellows in the opera house, and his friendly talk was listened to by hundreds, and with a good deal of interest. After the speaking, the different lodges and their bands started on the line of march which was part of the day's program. After the parade the different bands, consisting of Smethport, Portville, Emporium, Costello, Roulette and Eldred, gave concerts in different parts of the town. The selection played in front of Dalrymple's residence by the Smethport band was a grand success and showed a great deal of skill in the musicians. We think the Smethport band played the best music of any band in town that day, and the people of Port Allegany appreciate their kindness in calling at their homes. Port Allegany was not to blame for the rain and we trust the Odd Fellows will meet us in a body again.

CLERMONT.

Miss Lulu Butts is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Maggie Bedford is visiting friends in Eldred.

Mrs. E. S. Burdick spent a few days in Port [illegible] last week.

The black berries are a large crop up on the [illegible]

Mr. Church of Olean has been stopping in town a few days.

The dance given in Steinhauers hall Monday night, was a grand success.

J. P. McCarty of Glen Hazel was renewing old acquaintances here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound boy at their residence.

There are still a great many cases of whooping cough in town, most of those afflicted are adults.

Mr. Miller and Miss Bessie Hussey of Glen Hazel attended the leap year party here Friday night.

The many friends of Mrs. [illegible] Griffith will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her recent illness.

The following young ladies have been the guests of Mrs. Griffith the past week: Miss Ella McCarty of Smethport, and the Misses Kittie and Maggie Holman, of Elbridge, N. Y.

Last Friday night several of our young ladies gave a leap year party in Anderson's hall. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock, and all those who were lucky enough to get an invitation reported having had a good time.

A party composed of the following persons, picnicked at the head of Robbins Brook, one day last week: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, and J. S. McCarty and lady. They took with them plenty eatables and reported a good time.

KANE.

The salvation army has pulled up stakes.

Fox Bros. have completed the brick work on the addition to the Hotel Lamont.

The veneer works of Fay & Balcom will shut down in a week or two for repairs.

Frank Bresler and party returned from [illegible] and report having had a good time.

Jos. O'Shea is putting a new roof on the [illegible] part of the St. Elmo Hotel, it was not any too [illegible] as it leaked a bit.

Miss Bessie Helm is one the most proficient [illegible] riders in Kane. Her poise and grace is marvelous for the experience the little lady has had.

Rev. Geo. Winkler of St. Callistus Catholic Church, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y., is expected to return on Saturday.

Jas. Campbell is hurrying the work on the foundation of the Kane and Kinzua building. The layers will commence work there in a few days.

On Monday Drs. Kane, at the Woodside Hospital performed successfully, a very delicate and difficult surgical operation, the particulars of which are interesting only to our Swedish brethren. The patient is doing well at this writing.

Dr. Kane has moved the barn so as to give an unobstructed view of the building erected for the Dr. Jacob's Gold Cure, near the hospital and sanitarium in the Thompson House Park. The rapid increase of patients at the institution will necessitate the erection of additional buildings.

A. O. Ericson, our Second ward Councilman, and Miss Hannah Newberg were married on Thursday at the home of the bride's mother at Kaneholm, by the Rev. F. R. Lorsberg. The happy pair will take a short wedding trip to Cleveland and Toledo, after which they will occupy the beautiful residence occupied by Mr. Ericson on the corner of Haines and Welch street.

MT. ALTON.

Miss Sophia Hafner of Clermont, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Alonzo Kessler has been spending the past week at Silver Lake.

Mrs. Pitcher, of Kinzua, Pa., is visiting at the residence of W. Hauer.

Miss Jennie Cook is visiting her friend Miss Flora Bennett, at Knapps Creek.

Mrs. Wilbur Kelly, a former resident of this place, is now visiting friends here.

Mr. Shoup, of Rolerville, has moved his family to the lower oil field, near Pittsburgh.

Jas. McGraw has the fine pair of spotted ponies that formerly belonged to Mr. Shoup.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham returned Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives at Venango.

Mr. Engel, a foreman on the B. & P. Extension has been quite ill at the Botts House the past week.

W. L. Foster had the misfortune to lose his fine driving pony last Friday. The animal had been ill for several days.

Mark Hardie has returned from New York and is looking much better after his sojourn of some weeks in the metropolis.

One of our popular grocerymen must of come in contact with some hard substance by the appearance of his right organ of sight.

Misses Ella and Edith McGraw who attended the Commencement exercises at the Mansfield Normal school and who have been visiting friends in that section the past two months, returned home last week.

COLEGROVE.

Will Jones purchased a fine organ of C. A. Burdick this week.

Miss Pearl Olmstead is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Burlingame, of Hamlin township.

Anson Smith had a fine monument placed on his lot in this cemetery last week. It was purchased of the Foley Bros., of Olean.

Mrs. R. W. Hillneman accompanied by her daughters Bessie and Theresa, started Monday of this week to visit her mother at Andover, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Leach delivered a very excellent discourse in the Union Church the evening he stayed in Colegrove. His many friends were glad to see and hear him.

Mrs. Wm. Alice was taken suddenly ill last Friday and has been in a dangerous condition since. Although apparently better on Monday, her recovery seems very uncertain.

The members of the K. O. T. M. at Crosby are making preparations to be in readiness for the Maccabee reunion at Olean on Thursday the 25th inst.

A number of our citizens drove to Port Allegany last Thursday to attend the 1st annual reunion of the I. O. O. F. The elements were somewhat against them, and after a ride over muddy roads, picnicing in the rain, seeing and hearing a part of two brass bands, we came home fully resolved to be present at the next annual reunion. We hope they had their first reunion, but cannot tell positively as we were not an eye witness of any such event.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles, it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles at F. R. Foster's Drugstore, regular size, 50c and $1.00.

TWO HARVEST EXCURSIONS

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y on Tuesday, August 30th, and September 27th 1892

Where the grasses are kissed by the wandering breeze
And the fields are rich with the golden grain;
Where the schooner ploughs through the prairie seas,
To its destined port on the western plain.
Where homes may never be sought in vain,
And hope is the thriftiest plant that grows,
Where man may ever his rights maintain,
And land is as free as the wind that blows.

For further particular apply to the nearest Ticket Agent, or address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, 180 Williams Street, Williamsport Pa.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

Try one of Keefe's Milk shakes.

Highest market prices paid for wool by W. D. GALLUP.

Meal served at all hours at D. F. Keefes.

A full line of canned goods at Keefes.

The combined weight of three peaches seen in a New York market recently was seven pounds.

For fruit jars go to G. W. Williams & Son. All sizes in stock.

Ice Cream every evening at D. F. Keefes.

The best dinner in Smethport for 25 cents at D. F. Keefes.

For fine tobacco, cigars, etc. go to Emil Thamm's.

Buy the Dawson mower. It is the best in the world. At Sprague's hardware store.

Sherwin—Williams paint, ever color and shade at Sprague's hardware store. This is the finest paint on the market and is sold on a positive guarantee.

Smoke the Chinook, 5 cent cigar. It is the best. Howard Wilson has them.

A fine line of confectionary, tobacco and cigars just received at Howard F. Wilsons, at the novelty restaurant. All fresh and new. No old ones.

A Detroit lady of 70 years of age had a head of hair which turned from white to a jet black—the color of it in her girlhood.

Mr. John Carpenter of Goodland, Ind. says, "I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for diarrhoea and severe cramps and pains in the stomach and bowels with the best results. In the worst cases I had to give more than the third dose to effect a cure. In most cases one will do. Besides it's other good qualities it is pleasant to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.—"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport.

During the epidemic of flux in this county last summer I had hard work to keep a supply of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand. People often came ten or twelve miles in the night for a bottle of the remedy. I have been selling patent medicines for the past ten years and find that it has given better satisfaction in cases of diarrhoea and flux than any other medicine I have handled.—J. H. Bedham, Druggist, Golconde, Pope Co., Ill. Over five hundred of this remedy were sold in that county during the epidemic referred to. It was a perfect success and was the only remedy that did cure the worst cases. Dozens of persons there will certify that it saved their lives. In four other epidemics of bowel complaint this remedy has been equally successful. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

"THE BAZAAR."

The Bargain Era of the Spring Season of 1892 is Drawing to a Close.

Two weeks more and we'll again shout even more forcibly than ever: "New Goods for the fall!" It's well that the nineteenth century methods of trading allows the enterprising merchant to take advantage of out of season time to rid himself of the stock in trade remaining. Now, fresh at the beginning of a new period of the year add attractiveness to the establishment, and the buying public at large are not slow to find out whether new goods or ones to be carried over from the previous year are shown. We intend carrying nothing over whatever. Nothing to be shown at the commencement of the season but "New Goods."

We commenced cutting prices at the end of June and have kept it up. What was the result? While other merchants have complained of dull season the popular Bazaar has been busy and our sales people have been attentive to the trade.

Our Cutlery Sale of Spoons, Knives, Forks, etc., was a grand success last Friday and Saturday, over 500 dozen were sold. Such prices for such goods didn't take long to find it out. Popular prices at all times at the Bazaar. We may perhaps have another shipment of Cutlery to be ready for our next Bargain Day.

We are showing new Dress Goods—In the popular Serges, in Navy Blue, Brown, Seafoam and Black. Prices range at 75c, 90c, 95c and $1.00 per yard. Suppose you look at them?

FALL JACKETS—The Bazaar is first in showing the early fall styles in Jackets for Ladies', Misses' and Children's wear. If you are hard to fit, call early, get your size selected; a small deposit will keep it until you are ready for it.

THE BAZAAR, One price. J. ELOSKEY. | Dry Goods, Cloaks, Draperies.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50 cents at Frank R. Foster's drug store.

Edinboro State Normal School

Fall Term Opens September 5, 1892.

Now is the time to engage rooms. Applications are being received every day. Over forty applicants for senior class of 1892.

The school has been fully equipped, every teacher a teacher of experience. Edinboro is the place to prepare for teaching both professionally and intellectually.

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E. C. ALLEN, Box 420, Augusta, Maine.

FOR RENT

The rooms over Mrs. T. D. Nash's store. Good rooms for a small family.
Inquire at MRS. T. D. NASH'S.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.

W. W. Ball's Sons,

Will place on sale from August 1st to 20th

$15 000,00 worth of Boots Shoes & Clothing at ⅓ off.

$18,00 Dress Suits at $12.00
$15.00 Suits at $10.00
$9,00 Suits at $6.00

Children's suits in endless varietise at very low figures From $1.00 up

Ladies' fine hand turned shoes worth $4.00 for $3.00

Ladies' fine hand turned shoes worth $3 00 for $2.18

Rubber boots, first quality. $1.98

Be sure and take advantage of this sale.

Remember the date

AUGUST 1ST, TO 20TH.

Dealers in cut rate Rail Road and Steamship Tickets

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IN ESTATE OF FRANK MULLIGAN, DECEASED.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of McKean county to distribute the funds in the hands of C. V. Gillis administrator of said estate, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the Borough of Smethport, on Saturday, September 3, 1892 at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all persons interested can present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.
ROBERT H. ROSE,
Auditor

W. H. WHITE,

GRADUATE OPTICIAN, will be at Dr. H. L. McCoy's office in the I. O. O. F. building
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Eyes examined free and spectacles scientifically fitted.

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A pair of heavy oxen will be sold at a moderate price, on 6 or 9 months time, for good paper if desired. Apply to James Dennison, on farm near East Smethport.

Strayed.

Came to my premises on Newell Creek, July 4th a large black horse with ringbone on his right hind foot. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.
JAMES HOOLEY,
Hartwell, Pa
July 13 1892

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If you do not keep it.
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It pleases everybody.
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Choice lots, 50x150 feet, eligibly situated for either business or residence purposes. Alleys in the rear of all lots. No reservations. Clear titles. No undermining. Five railroads. Stone quarries. Natural gas. Pure water. Glass sand. Tanneries. Planing mills. Saw mills. Shingle mills.

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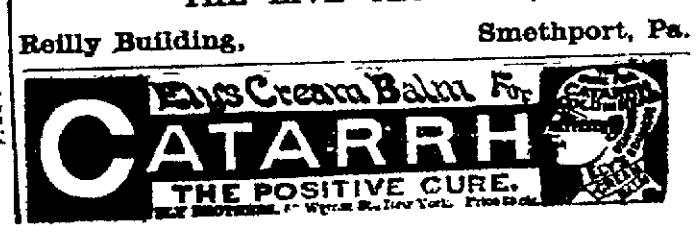
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WHERE HE WAS AT.

Some Reflections Induced by the Cobb-Watson Episode.

It is fashionable to laugh at Mr. Cobb, of Alabama, but we do not laugh at the gentleman. He is not by any means the first man who in that house bear garden has wondered "Where was I at?" If we do not mistake, his father used to get lost there thirty-five years ago, and after all he seldom or never came up missing. Mr Cobb is one of the sort of men who is not ashamed to take a cup of beef tea or consomme, bouillon or coffee during a speech. Bob Toombs used to have a glass of raw whisky on his desk in the senate. Nor was he one of the denying sort. Many more old timers can be named who would not have kicked up rusty because Mr Watson or Mr Anybody had written a book.

The affair is a farce. Mr Watson wrote the truth without giving names. Whereas that Mr Cobb came forward at once and admitted that he was the man who asked "Mr Speaker where was I at?" He did not admit being drunk however but from what he did admit we must suppose that his bouillon went to his head. As the entire blame seems to gravitate to the Alabamian why not ask him to accept it and call off this laughable committee? It is only trying to hide the morals of the house but as the house if sober does nothing why not give it the eclat of at least getting drunk?

Probably the present house is as sober as any we have had for years and years. The Democratic minority of the preceding house acted as if full of forty rod whisky every day. It locked a Texas steer in the door and he kicked down a door. He was generally pawing and bellowing and shaking his head at the speaker.—Philadelphia North American.

The Democratic party, except in the person of individuals, is not worth mentioning as a free trade party.—Henry Watterson.

A Scholar Nominee.

The Republicans of the Seventh Minnesota district recently nominated Professor James T. McCleary of Mankato for congress. The professor although he is new at practical politics is a voracious reader and a close observer, and he is certain to make his mark as a member of the Fifty-third congress. Mr McCleary was born Feb 5, 1853 in Ontario, Canada. He was educated at the McGill university, Montreal and adopted teaching as a profession. He has since been an oil dealer, and is the author of a text book entitled "Studies in Civics."

JAMES T. McCLEARY

Minding Other People's Business.

There is chatter chatter chatter in the Mugwump independent Democratic newspapers about the terms they assume Mr Platt will exact of the president and the less they know of the subject the broader their conjectures and the more gross their imputations. These journals have no time or space left for the consideration of terms and conditions of placating Tammany for Cleveland. There seems to be policy in the omission of the Democrats and their allies to deal with their own business.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

An Infamous Steal.

The gerrymander of the state by the Democratic boards of supervisors is the legitimate culmination of the theft of the legislature and the passage of the fraudulent enumeration act. Acting under the authority of the apportionment act the Democrats are busily engaged in the congenial task of disfranchising thousands of Republicans and nothing but a decision of the courts will protect the people from this [illegible] steal.—Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle.

Those Thoughtless Factories.

For thirty years the protective tariff has been ruining the country according to the free trade ranters. Doesn't it strike these gentlemen that it is also strange that the workshops and factories on which the burdens of this [illegible] fall ought to be [illegible] up? Isn't it [illegible] for them to exhibit such tenacity as to keep on running and earning dividends in utter disregard of the fact that they are in ruins?—Kansas City Journal.

A Comparison.

The recent investigations of the senate committee showed that the average daily wages of British machinists were $1 [illegible]

But that the American machinist under the McKinley law gets on an average $[illegible] per day.—New York Press.

Grover the Artful Dodger.

Grover Cleveland's effort to drag into the campaign the so called question of negro domination is estranging from him many northerners who recently only supposed him to be a man willing to stand up for his convictions but who see in this silly talk of white supremacy an attempt on the part of Grover to dodge the free trade issue.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Delightful Atrocity.

Since the treaty of reciprocity went into effect our exports to Cuba have increased at the rate of $[illegible] per year. This is a small fraction of the results flowing from the outrageous atrocity, the McKinley bill.—Helena (Mon.) Herald.

Here Harrity.

Here Harrity is with a chairman's steel
For [illegible] and Steve is he
Here Roosevelt's [illegible] the campaign goal,
And he's for Tammany.
Philadelphia Press.

Prices Have Really Advanced.

Compared with war currency prices of land when $1.00 in gold would buy a five dollar greenback the market value of eastern farm property appears to have declined. But if comparisons of the gold value during the inflation period and the gold value now are made prices have advanced handsomely.—Binghamton (N. Y.) Republican.

It Wasn't, You Bet!

The negro whom they found with a bullet in his brain outside of the polling place in that Mississippi town had a ballot in his hand. Hadn't he?

"He had."

"Was it a Democratic ballot?"

"It wasn't."—New York Press.

Pinkerton Is a Democrat.

It may simplify the discussion about the Pinkertons to state the fact that the head of said organization is a Democrat and a zealous supporter of Cleveland.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Republican versus Democratic.

The Republican state of Pennsylvania has $6,000,000 in its treasury, and the Democratic state of Kentucky cannot even pay its telegraph bills. That's a pointed difference.—Omaha Bee.

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"THE INDICTMENT STANDS."

A Chicago Paper's View of the Present Campaign.

When the Republican party several years ago drew up its indictment against Democratic leaders in the south charging them with fraud at the polls Democrats all over the country assailed it as campaign slander. When the Republicans in the Fifty first congress passed a federal election bill they were charged by Democrats with an attempt to control elections in the interest of the Republican party and to enable the present administration to perpetuate itself by force of arms. The Democrats tried to have the country lose sight of the question at issue, which was fraud and force now and for years past employed by Democrats to maintain a solid south.

The Republicans may now congratulate themselves on the first success of their indictment. Its truth is acknowledged by those who were indicted. They plead guilty to their criminality but resort to no [illegible] and say: "What are you going to do about it? We are guilty and we propose to continue in our guilt. We are lawbreakers and we propose to continue as lawbreakers. We have by force and fraud prevented an honest expression of the people's choice at the polls and we propose to continue using fraud and force. We are the minority but we propose to usurp the rights of the majority."

This is the frank confession of the Democrats and they have already begun their usual campaign in defense of mob law in the south and minority rule in the country. The Republican indictment stands and is not denied. The question now goes to the jury of the American voters. Mr Dana of the New York Sun has sounded the key note of the Democratic campaign and the Democrats are all piping in harmony. It is not tariff, it is not finance, it is not a foreign policy, it is minority rule by force and fraud. That is what the Democrats propose to fight for in this campaign. The Chicago Post (Democratic) says a prominent southern member of congress speaks as follows:

> I don't deny that there is fraud at the ballot box in the south. Moreover I don't deny that there will continue to be fraud so long as the niggers are in the majority. Make no mistake about it we will not suffer ourselves to be governed by niggers. We have never done so, and by the eternal, sir, we never shall. It is all very well to talk about equal rights, but there will be no equal rights when it comes to ruling in the south. The nigger shall not be allowed to rule. I count myself, sir, as a law abiding citizen, and one who would fight for the Union, but, sir, I want to be plain in this, and I speak the sentiment of thousands of other southern gentlemen. If the force bill passes I shall load my [illegible] arrested [illegible]

—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The Democratic party [illegible] free trade party [illegible]—Henry Watterson.

It Can't Win This Year.

And as to a Democratic victory [illegible] trust before [illegible] it to win against the earnestness and [illegible] of a presidential year. Nowhere is a probable division of the electoral vote of the three states which would confer a determining vote upon the house, including communities where alone a third party ticket has a chance of winning. If ever the election should come it will be the people's vote that decides it. The house of representatives will have nothing to say about the next president.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Squandering the Surplus.

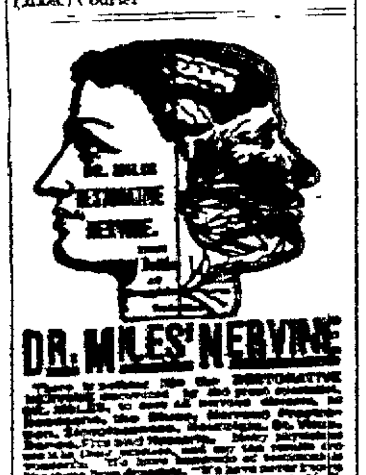
This is one of the ways in which the Republican party has been squandering the surplus. The interest bearing debt of the United States has been reduced since the inauguration of President Harrison in the sum of over $[illegible] and the annual interest charge which when he was inaugurated amounted to $[illegible] was on June 30, 1892 only $22,[illegible], a decrease of $11,[illegible], or about one third.—Hutchinson (Kan.) News.

Calamity Howling Doesn't Pay.

Jerry Simpson is downcast. The corn and wheat crops in Kansas are the best in the history of the state and the farmers are so full of business that they have no time to listen to a calamity speech. If Jerry could only have had a drought in his district with a heavy crop of mortgages and [illegible] and riots to set it off, what a joy it would have been for Jerry!—Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.

The Party of Abandoned Positions.

Even the Democratic candidate himself has been forced to revise his position as outlined by his party and to deny that we can find a constitutional weakness in protection. And so it goes. Every position taken by the Democracy has to be abandoned and the party seeks in vain for some point where it may rally by common consent.—Lowell (Mass.) Courier.



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[New York Evening Post, May 23, 1892.]

The painful truth is that we doubt if a single independent voter in this state, of the thousands who supported President Cleveland in 1884, any longer attaches any importance to the utterances of the members of the administration on the subject of civil service reform, or any longer refuses to believe that the president's promises and professions have been violated or disregarded on a great scale with the utmost boldness, in sundry places and divers manners, and that men like Judge Maynard and Surveyor Beattie have actually been detailed or told off to practice as much civil service abuse as can be readily concealed or disguised when they are found out and exposed.

Our Mugwump friends talk too much for their own good.—Bangor Whig.

The Calamity Candidate.

Grover: Here's yer great extra! Terrible calamity! Short cotton crops caused by drought and the tariff!—New York Commercial Advertiser.

I will never help to make a law which stands in the way of free trade.—Roger Q. Mills.

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Such indisputable facts are calculated to make one believe the Democratic national convention was wrong in styling such trade a "sham reciprocity."—New York Mail and Express.

The Sort of Work Necessary.

The present congress has really spent more money than its Republican predecessor but by deferring the passage of the sundry civil bill till next December its Democratic members can say that it has not appropriated as much, and can continue to use their old cry of "the billion dollar congress" for the purpose of making capital against the Republican party in ignorant constituencies. This is the sort of work that is supposed to be necessary to elect that rotund reformer Grover Cleveland.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Cleveland's Prolific Pen.

Mr Cleveland has put his prolific pen to paper again. This time it is to thank Will S. Hays the song writer, for a campaign glee which was dedicated to the Democratic ticket. Mr Cleveland expresses his belief in the "influence of songs and music of the right sort" in the winning of elections. This may be so but it is a dangerous thing to encourage the campaign poet beyond a certain limit and Mr Cleveland has overstepped discretion. He has invited bombardment.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Standard.

The Glorious Policy of Protection.

Nothing has tended more to build up our manufacturing industries to their present state of prosperity, nothing has tended more to elevate the American workman to his present rank among the laboring classes of the world, than the policy of protection which was inaugurated by Washington and Hamilton, encouraged by Jackson, and which has been the special policy of the Republican party since it came into power at the commencement of the war.—Huntington (N. Y.) Long Islander.

Lame and Limited Correction.

The only tariff measures passed by the Democratic house of representatives are the bills for free cotton ties and free wool. Notwithstanding the fact that the party goes into spasms every time the McKinley bill is mentioned, the attempt to correct its alleged "iniquities" has been remarkably lame and limited. Can it be possible that the party, through its representatives in congress, is trying to break into office again under false pretenses?—St. Louis Star-Sayings.

A Rapidly Fading Cry.

The Democratic cry about the billion dollar congress becomes fainter and fainter. It is a sad ending to so enthusiastic a beginning. But when the billion dollar congress surpasses in the amount of its expenditures the one which preceded it, what margin is left for the Democratic organ or orator to boast of the superior economy of the Democracy?—Newburg (N. Y.) Journal.

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SUPPOSE IT HAD WON.

What Democratic Victories Would Have Meant for the Country.

The Republican party made its first presidential nomination thirty-six years ago and was beaten. Four years later it elected Mr Lincoln and from that date down there has been only one Democratic president of the United States. Through all these years the Democracy has been contending that the Republican party is destroying the country, strangling the constitution, overthrowing popular liberty and perpetrating other outrages which would require from now until election day to recount.

Suppose Democracy had been the victor from 1860 down, what, taking that party on the record it has made, would be the condition of the republic?

First—We should have not one but two republics. The southern states were determined to secede and the Democratic party would have allowed them to go rather than make war to keep them in the Union. It maintained the doctrine that there was no power in the Union to coerce a sovereign state, that a state could remain in or go out just as it pleased. The Republican party successfully combated that heresy in the forum of debate and crushed it to death on a thousand battlefields. It was the greatest service rendered to the republic.

Second—If Democracy had won we should today present to all mankind the repellent picture of the only nation in the world maintaining the diabolical doctrine that man has the right to hold property in man. We should have the slave pen and the slave auction block in the market place of all the towns and villages below the old line of Mason and Dixon, or whatever other line southern aggression should have demanded and northern Democratic cowardice conceded. Is there today a Democrat in all the four and forty states who would wish for the restoration of that "institution" to maintain which Democracy made the bloodiest war of modern times?

Third—If Democracy had uniformly won during all these years our skilled industries which challenge the admiration of the world, would scarcely have an existence. We should be the vassals of Europe for every manufactured article from a common screw up to the magnificent machinery that will drive the new Columbia through the waves at a speed never yet attained by a vessel of war. Look at the mills and factories that rise in every town and village between the two oceans. They employ the greatest and the best paid army of labor in the world. Around them cluster the church, the home, the school house. One and all they are the creation of the tariff. That is the seed from which they have sprung. There is not a single one of those manifold and mighty industries which the Democratic party has not endeavored to crush out by proposed legislation that happily has been defeated.

If then during the last thirty years Democracy had won and Republicanism had lost, we should have:

First. The affirmation of the right of secession and the disruption of the Union.

Second—Slavery would be declared to be a divine institution and it would be held that a black man has no rights which a white man is bound to respect.

Third—Protection to American industry would be a high crime and misdemeanor.

What a calamity that these Democratic ideas and principles have not prevailed during the last thirty years!—New York Recorder.

Mr Cleveland by his [illegible] for which I honor him has challenged the protected industries of the country to a fight of extermination.—Senator Vest.

A Coming Congressman.

The Republicans of the Seventh Wisconsin district led the way in the matter of congressional nominations by selecting George B. Shaw as their standard bearer. The district is at present represented by a Democrat but the Republicans have no fear of their ability to redeem it in the coming election. Mr Shaw is but thirty-eight years old and is a native of New York state. He has been mayor of Eau Claire, Wis. and it was his fine record in that office which brought about his nomination for congress.

GEORGE B. SHAW

What Cleveland's Election Will Mean.

Having committed himself completely to the Chicago tariff plank, Mr Cleveland will be bound, if elected, to recommend the repeal of all protective duties. He might even take the position that the whole protective tariff is void because unconstitutional. The decision of the supreme court on the McKinley law and the recognition of the right of congress to protect American industries from the very foundation of the government do not count with Mr Cleveland.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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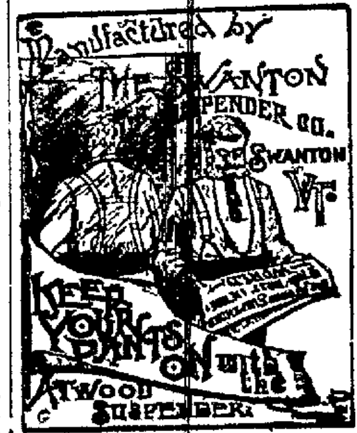
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TIME TABLE. WESTERN NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Oct. 6, 18[illegible]

Trains leave Smethport for [illegible] Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and [illegible] as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS [illegible]
BUFFALO MAIL [illegible]

Train leaving Smethport at 2 20 [illegible] at Eldred with K. & F. for [illegible] with River Division for Allegany, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and [illegible]:

CLERMONT MAIL [illegible]
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION [illegible]
LOCAL [illegible]

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT [illegible]

WESTWARD.

p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS
6 45	11 20	ar Bradford lv
6 35	10 40	Kenzua Ju
5 05	10 32	Rew City
4 50	9 5[illegible]	[illegible]
4 23	9 40	Duke Centre
4 0[illegible]	9 30	Eldred
		BRANCH
2 15	9 00	Ceres
2 57	8 3[illegible]	Little Genesee
2 45	8 2[illegible]	Lv Bolivar Ar
2 21	7 [illegible]	Allentown
1 45	7 15	Ar Wellsville ar
p.m.	a.m.	

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	
7 45		9 22	ar Bradford lv
7 [illegible]		8 54	Kinzua Junc
6 27		8 44	Athens
6 49		8 35	[illegible]
[illegible]		6 56	Simpson
[illegible]		8 12	Ormsby
6 10		7 35	Smethport
[illegible]		7 30	Mt. Jewett
5 10		6 30	Kane

JNO. [illegible]

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railway,

THE SHORT LINE

between Bradford, Buffalo, Rochester, [illegible] Ridgway, DuBois, [illegible] coal and lumber region. On and after Nov. 26th [illegible] will leave Bradford [illegible] except Sunday as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD [illegible]

[illegible] a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester [illegible] Salamanca, Ellicottville, [illegible] Buffalo, Machias, [illegible] Warsaw, LeRoy at [illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, [illegible] Springville, Golden [illegible] ville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, [illegible] Rochester.

2.50 p. m.—Buffalo Express, [illegible] Limestone, Carrollton, [illegible] ville, Springville, Golden [illegible]

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH

[illegible] a. m.—Accommodation—For [illegible] Ridgway, Brockwayville, [illegible] sutawney.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For [illegible] Brockwayville, DuBois, [illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—Accommodation—[illegible] Ridgway, Brockwayville, [illegible] sutawney.

Thousand Mile Tickets [illegible] between all stations. [illegible]

For [illegible] address any of the company [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible] Gen'l Superintendent, [illegible] Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R. Time Table taken effect [illegible]

[illegible] STATIONS

A M	P M	P M	STATIONS
11 0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Coudersport
10.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Hamer
10.[illegible]	[illegible]	12.5[illegible]	[illegible]
10 47	7.4[illegible]	12.52	Olmsted
10.41	[illegible]	12.47	Mina
10 [illegible]	[illegible]	12.40	Knowlton
10 [illegible]	7.40	12.35	Roulette
10.11	[illegible]	12.27	[illegible]
10.0[illegible]	[illegible]	12.16	Lillibridge
10.0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Port Allegany

[illegible] CREEK DIVISION [illegible]

[illegible] Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE [illegible]

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM [illegible]

EASTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible] daily except Sunday, [illegible] Harrisburg and intermediate [illegible] arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] Pullman Parlor car [illegible] Williamsport and passenger [illegible] Kane to Philadelphia.

[illegible] Train [illegible] daily except Sunday, [illegible] Harrisburg and intermediate stations, [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] sleeping cars [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] New [illegible] passengers can remain [illegible]

[illegible] Train [illegible] daily [illegible] intermediate stations [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] New York [illegible] Washington [illegible] cars from [illegible] Williamsport [illegible]

WESTWARD

[illegible] Train [illegible] except Sunday, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and [illegible] stations, leaves Ridgway [illegible]

[illegible] a. m.—Train [illegible] daily for [illegible] intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday, Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND [illegible]

Train [illegible] leaves [illegible] Sunday arriving at Emporium [illegible]

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] Washington [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] except Sunday arriving at [illegible] with Pullman [illegible] Philadelphia to Williamsport [illegible] coaches to Kane.

Train [illegible] leaves New York [illegible] Philadelphia 11 20 p. m., Washington [illegible], Baltimore 11 20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium [illegible] sleeping cars from Philadelphia [illegible] from Washington and Baltimore [illegible] port and passenger coaches [illegible]

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Daily except Sunday

NORTH	STATIONS	SOUTH
A M		[illegible]
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 1[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 [illegible]	Woodvale	[illegible]
11 [illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with [illegible] Johnsonburg at [illegible] intermediate points arriving at [illegible] also at Ridgway with trains [illegible] at [illegible] for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager. [illegible] Gen'l [illegible]

Notice.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION [illegible] estate Frank W. Dana, late of [illegible] New York, deceased have been granted [illegible] whom all persons indebted [illegible] estate are requested to make payment, [illegible] having claims or demands will make [illegible] the same without delay. [illegible] Adm'r.

Bradford, Pa., May 21 1892.

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